



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

The Phoenix



*Summer
2019*





Your Club

Cover- some photos from our Christmas party

Patrons

Tom Couchman

Jocelyn Croad

President Michelle Parker Brien

Vice President Ashleigh Barber

Secretary Jannelle Tremeneheere nevaending@hotmail.com

Treasurer Matt O Sullivan

Editor Michelle Parker Brien - mbrienparker@yahoo.com

Committee

Victoria Mercer

Terri Odell

Jane Wistuba

Nicola McLean

Sarah Peddie Mc Guirk

Events Committee

Victoria Mercer (Chair)

Tom Gregory

Ros Finch

Club Website -griffonsnsw

Club Face Book Page – Griffon News

Show Committee

Michelle Parker Brien -Show Manager

Claire Parker – Show Secretary

Sarah Peddie Mc Guirk – Trophy Manager

Jane Wistuba – Catering Officer

Matt O Sullivan- Treasurer

Jannelle Tremeneheere- Secretary

Non Committee Positions

Assistant Secretary (2) Responsible for:

Membership & Griffon Buyer Registrar - Sheena Jackson and Sharyn Wood

Rescue Officers- Adam and Jannelle Tremeneheere

Honorary Life Member

Denis Montford

Life Member – In Memorium

Kerri Taylor

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

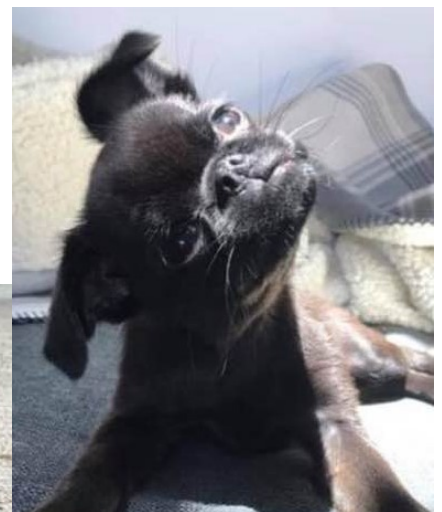
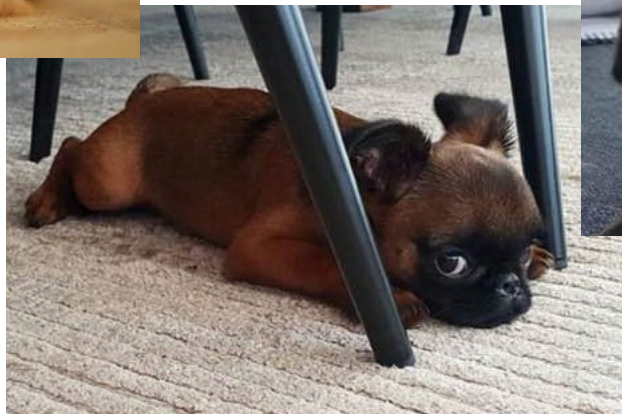
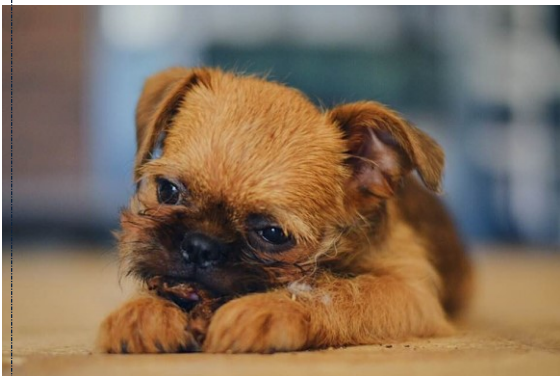
To promote friendship and social activities among all Griffon owners

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

Who can resist cute puppy faces??





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW

2018 Presidents Annual Report

Once again, we have had another very successful year for our Club and have achieved many positive things for the club and the breed.

Championship Shows

We held our 7th and 8th Championship shows with judge Mr P Poulton and Mr D Kill officiating and Once again we had a strong entry with 50 Griffons entered, our largest entry so far.

Point Score

The club point score competition was once more a great success with strong Griffon entries at the designated shows, thanks to the enthusiasm and support of our members.

The winner of the 2017-2018 Point Score was Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac, owned and bred by the Tzarni team of Norman, Mills and Bell and handled and prepared by Kerry and Emily Bell.

Runner Up was Gr Ch Nagpuni Midnight Magic who lead the point score for much of the year but had to withdraw as she had been mated and could not be shown. She is owned, bred and shown by Terri and Grant Odell.

Winner of the Puppy point score was Ch Nagpuni In the Midnight Hour, Terri and Grant Odell and Runner Up Puppy was Ch Tzani Belltrix Lestrangle. Kerry and Emily Bell

The point score had over 30 dogs competing in the nominated shows. The point score was developed to promote the exhibition of quality Griffon Bruxellois and the strength and depth of quality in the breed can be seen in the many and varied dogs who have been so successful in many shows.

Promoting the breed

RSPCA Million Paws Walk

The club participated in The Million Paws Walk in order to demonstrate that Brachycephalic breeds can be fit and healthy. About 25 members and Griffons gathered at Olympic Park in Sydney and the Griffons had a wonderful time. Our thanks to the Event Co Ordinator, Sharyn Wood who organised this

Dogs on Show

The club had a successful breed stand at Dogs on Show and our thanks to Sharyn Wood and Sheena Jackson who organised it.

Dog Lovers Show

We supported the Dog Lovers Show for the 5th year and once more it was highly successful. The club had a double stand which made it easier to accommodate the many people who wanted to see the Griffons. The crowds both days were huge and the Griffons attracted a lot of attention. We were fortunate to have a lot of support from our members and had over 20 people assisting over the two days. This allowed each person to get a break and we were able to give the Griffons some timeout to have a rest and escape the crowds for a short while. We are very grateful for the whole-hearted support we get from our members for events like this. Sharyn Wood organised this and arranged a roster system for members. Many thanks to all the club members who volunteered to support this. We were, however, not pleased to see that a large-scale commercial puppy farm from the Hunter Valley had an enormous stand and was pretending that the Poodle cross dogs that they produce were actually a breed called a Tamaruke. This is a made-up name for a cross breed and was deliberately deceiving the public. We made our objections known to the organisers but if they continue to support puppy farmers then we will reconsider our support

Sydney Meet Ups

Our thanks go to Tom Gregory who organised a series of informal Griffon gatherings during the year for Griffons in Sydney. These were relaxed events which gave Griffon owners the opportunity to meet and chat and allow the Griffons to play and mingle.

Griffon Buyer Register

The Griffon Buyer Register which was developed in 2014 to assist people in buying a Griffon has gone from strength to strength. Because we are a large club with almost all the quality Griffon



breeders in Australia and New Zealand as members, we are in a position to advise people when puppies are available. This has led to an increased membership, we have successfully helped a number of people get a Griffon and we have been able to educate and support members of the public so that they do not choose to get a pup from pet shops or puppy farmers. In addition, through this register we have several more new show exhibitors who have never shown before and the club members have mentored and supported them in their first few showing experiences.

There were some pups born during 2017-18 but there is still a waiting list. Griffons have always been hard to breed and our members never breed commercially so there have not been many Griffons available

Website and Facebook page.

The club's website continues to provide information on the breed and promoting members achievements. It can be found at <http://oz.dogs.net.au/griffons/>

The Face book page – Griffon News can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/298220046898430/> and provided news and information about Griffons for members and overseas Griffon owners.

Rescue

We successfully rehomed our rescue girl, Kia, who was the bitch we rescued from a puppy farmer who discarded her, heavily in milk, when she was no longer useful

We currently have an older boy who requires rehoming and despite the many inquiries we have not yet found a home that meets his needs. Thanks to our rescue officers, Jannelle and Adam Tremeneheere who put some much time and work into the rehabilitation of these dogs. They generously donate all the food and grooming to the club for free and also donate their time in training and socialisation.

We have recently been advised of the Griffon Rescue and Rehoming Group which has formed in Perth. Hilary Swain has kept the club updated in all aspects of this process and we will work in association with this group in rescue work

Fund Raising

Our thanks to Terri Odell who organised the sale of Griffon T Shirts and Polos shirts for owners and Griffon T Shirts for the dogs. These shirts came in a variety of colours and had the logo "As Good as It Gets". Terri organized the design of this logo specifically for our club and has managed the sales of the shirts. They have proven to be popular and a second order has been made. They have been a very useful fundraiser and know that Terri put in many hours of work in this.

Maintaining Quality in Griffon Breeding

All Griffon breeders who are members of our club abide by a strict Code of Ethics.

We work to continue to educate members and potential Griffon buyers about ethical breeding practices and to provide them with advice about identifying unethical and commercial breeders. With the rising popularity of Griffons we have seen an increase in commercial and unethical breeding practices and we work with the other two Griffon clubs in Australia to try to minimise the detrimental impact of these breeders

We also continue to be vigilant in our fight against unethical breeding practices. Our members are very supportive in this and often report inappropriate breeding and advertising of Griffons so that we can take action if they are registered breeders.

We continue to try to educate the public and have been happy to welcome new members who are helping to support us

Health

Our club continues to support health research for Griffons. We ensure that members are kept fully informed about the latest health research findings and problems and support proven, reputable research.



Membership

Our membership has grown rapidly over the past year and at the moment we have over 150 members who are all Griffon owners or Griffon lovers. We ensure that we meet the needs of all members, exhibitors and pet owners alike.

We have been happy to welcome 5 new exhibitors into the ring with their Griffons and the club mentors and assists these people.

New exhibitors are the life blood of the breed and we need to keep encouraging them if the breed is to continue and not stagnate

We have a strict code of conduct for all members which includes the way members treat dogs and the way they behave and communicate with other members. We expect all members to comply with this.

Sadly we have had to take action against a member for extreme neglect and mistreatment of a Griffon. The club was obliged to take the unprecedented step of expulsion from the club for serious breaches.

Again the club was able to work proactively with the breeders and the little Griffon was returned to the breeders and has been successfully nursed back to health and fitness

Newsletter

The club produces a newsletter 'The Phoenix' which is issued quarterly and is full of information from Australia and overseas with items of interest for both show and pet owners.

Committee

As in most clubs in this busy life we have a small but very hardworking committee.

I would like to thank the Secretary Jannelle Tremenheere, Treasurer, Matt O Sullivan and the executive and committee members- Jane Wistuba, Claire Parker, Terri Odell, Victoria Mercer, Nicola McLean, Sharyn Wood, Sheena Jackson, Adam Tremeheere, Tammie Teo and Ashleigh Barber for their help and support in the past 12 months.

I would also like to thank all our members for their ongoing support and enthusiasm they show for the club and our wonderful little dogs.

We have always been proud to call our club the friendly club and I feel that we are successfully maintaining this.

I look forward to working with all our members again in whatever capacity I am elected to fill.

Michelle Parker Brien (President) 2017-2018



Secretary's Report (2017/2018)

Report tabled at AGM

The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW has had yet another successful year and our success would not have been achievable without the help and dedication of our devoted Committee and club members. So a big round of applause to everyone who makes our club the success it is each year.

The Sydney Royal saw another huge entry of thirty plus griffons which is a huge entry in comparison to other states, well done exhibitors.

2018 Championship shows

We held our two Championship shows in March of this year and we had yet another fantastic entry of over 50 Griffon at both shows. Our Judge for the Gold show was Mr Phillip Poulton and our Judge for the Silver show was Mr David Kill. Both judges commented on how professionally run the shows were and that they were overwhelmed at the quality of griffons presented to them.

Gold Show, Best in Show, Dog CC and Open in Show, went to Supreme CH Cricklwood Night of Magic in Paris (Imp NZL), Runner Up Best in Show, Bitch CC, and Veteran in Show went to Ch Statuesque Can't Get Enough Ruff.

Silver show, Best in Show, Dog CC and Best Australian Bred went to Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls and Runner up in Show, Bitch CC and Best Intermediate in Show went to Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra.



Congratulations to all the winner's full results and pictures can be found on our clubs website. Our Show Secretary and Trophy Manager had another outstanding year and our trophy table decorated in our club colours of purple and pink looked fantastic. Thank you to Claire Parker and Ashleigh Barber for purchasing and organising our trophies they were a huge hit with the winners and also a big thank you to Sara Pedde- McGuirk who donates her time each year to help the girls arrange our beautiful trophy table.

Our club caterer Jane Wistuba outdone herself again this year, the food table looked delightful and as always the judges, steward, NSW representative, visiting exhibitors and international guests were extremely impressed, a big thank you to everyone who donated a plate.

Rachel Taylor was our official photographer again this year, thank you for taking the time out to photograph our wonderful breed. The committee and exhibitors were thrilled by the quality of photos taken.

Another huge thank you to our Steward Sharon Squires who stewards for our shows each year, the club appreciates you giving up your time to steward our show. Also thank you to Kathy Mins who attends our shows in the capacity of dogs NSW Representative.

Also, a big thank you to Matthew O'Sullivan and Adam Tremenheere who set up the ring, the photo gazebo and any other job required to help make our show the success it is.

In summary I would like to thank the show committee and club members who donated their time to help make this show a success and look forward to our 2018 Shows.

Dog Lovers Show

We attended the Dog lovers Show in August again this year and we had another successful two days. Sharyn Wood our Assistant Secretary did a brilliant job and organised a roster so that club members only had to attend the show for half a day which made for a more relaxed atmosphere all round, well done Sharyn and thank you to all members who attended and bought their griffons along for the public to experience what delightful little dogs Griffons truly are.

Point Score Show 2017 - 2018

Our Point Score competition for 2017 – 2018 was again very successful due to the large number of Griffons entered at these shows. As always, we received lovely comments from other exhibitors and in particular judges who were delighted to be judging such a large breed entry of Griffons. Club members should give themselves a pat on the back for their support at these shows.

Congratulations to the winners and good luck to everyone for the 2017-2018 Point Score competition.

Rescue Griffon

The club, due to unforeseen, circumstances has another sweet little 8 year old red rough griffon boy in rescue looking for his forever home. He has been in rescue for approximately 3 months now and is slowly turning into a happy confident young man.

We have had a number of lovely enquiries however he requires a home with some special requirements and due to these requirements the right home is yet to present itself. So he will stay in the care of the rescue officer until the right home comes along.



Jannelle Tremenheere
Secretary
2017/201

More cute baby Griffons





AGM Report

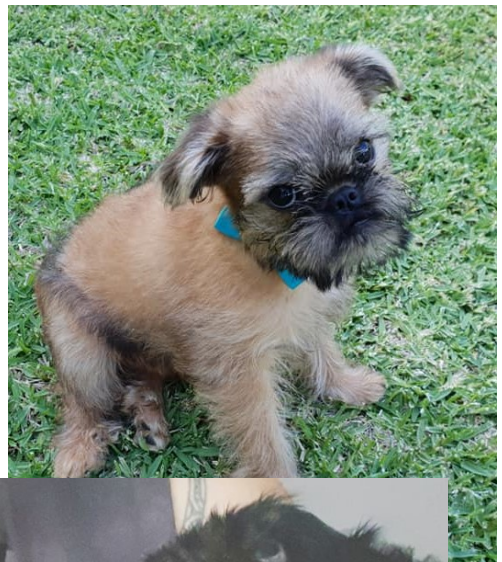
The AGM was held on December 2nd and the following people were duly elected

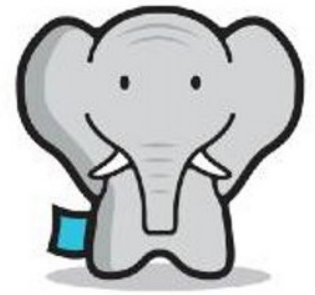
President	Michelle Parker- Brien
Vice President	Ashleigh Barber
Secretary	Jannelle Tremeneheere
Treasurer	Matthew O'Sullivan
Committee	
Fund Raising Officer	Terri O'Dell
Committee Member	Jane Wistuba
Committee Member	Victoria Mercer
Committee Member	Sarah Peddie-McGuirk
Committee Member	Nicola Mclean
Events Committee	
Events Committee (chair)	Victoria Mercer
Events Committee -Sydney meets	Tom Gregory
Events Committee	Ros Finch
Show Committee	
Show Manager	Michelle Parker-Brien
Show Secretary	Claire Parker
Trophy Manager	Sara Peddie-McGuirk
Show Catering Officer	Jane Wistuba
Non Committee Positions	
Assistant Secretary (2 positions)	Sharyn Wood Sheena Jackson
Rescue Co-ordinators	Adam Tremeneheere Jannelle Tremeneheere
Patron	Jocelyn Croad
Patron	Tom Couchman



When a Griffon meets a Griffon- Mr Gruff with his new friend

Who can resist these faces- Elroy and Cohen Tobias' two babies





remember
the date™

Dates to Remember – 2019

A week of fabulous shows over Easter

13th April- The CGBC of NSW -Two Specialty Championship Griffon shows.

See details below

<http://dogs.ozentries.com.au/entry/entry2gc.php?eventid=2gc>

14th April- 4 P's Toy Dog Show

<http://dogs.ozentries.com.au/entry/entry22.php?eventid=22>

17th April- Sydney Royal Griffon Judging <https://dogsnsw.org.au/media/2024/2019-dog-schedule-web-v3.pdf>

20th April- The Flat Face Toy Club Show

<http://dogs.ozentries.com.au/entry/entry2ff.php?eventid=2ff>

2019 Specialty Show Information

The 9th and 10th Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Championship shows will be held at Hillsborough on 13th April 2019.

To celebrate our 10th anniversary as well as our 10th show we are very pleased to announce that we have engaged two Griffon specialists for shows.

The **Silver show** will be judged by Sandie Meads, Paris Griffons New Zealand. Sandie has been involved in Griffons for over 20 years and we are proud to welcome her. This will be her first Australian judging appointment

The **Gold Show** will be judged by Jocelyn Croad who founded the famous Raweke Griffons. Jocelyn has been involved in Griffons for over 50 years and is arguably the most knowledgeable person on the breed in the country. She is an international All Breeds judge and has judged in most countries.

The President/Show Manager will not be exhibiting at either of these shows.

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

One of the show leads in use





Griffon Corner

As well as Griffons, the other love in **Grant and Terri Odell's** life is horse racing. Earlier this year Terri had some luck in a lucky draw when they went along to Randwick to watch the parade of yearlings owned by JHB Syndications. Everyone who attended had a chance to go into a lucky draw to win a share in one of the horses and Terri won!! She now has a share in a two year old filly who should be racing within the next six to eight weeks. She is being trained in Melbourne and we wish her luck

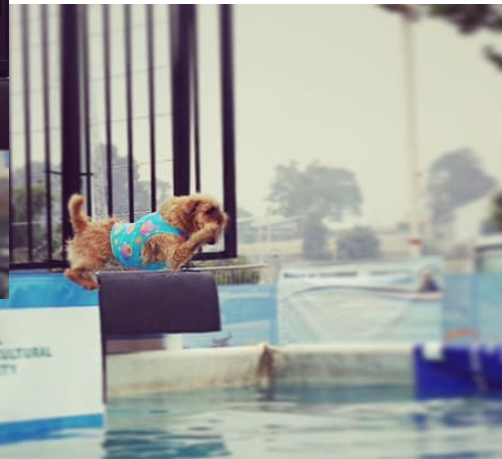


Bowski, owned and trained by **Vicki Clements** has made history by becoming the first Griffon Bruxellois to compete in Dock Dogs. Dock Dogs is a competition where dogs

jump off a platform to try and catch a dummy. They are judged by both the height they jump and the distance. Bowski jumped 3ft 9 off the 2 ft high platform

It takes a while to train dogs up to learn to jump, submerge and swim to the surface. There is no force or coercion used – the dogs jump because they love it. Usually larger dogs compete and Vicki has successfully trained her Boxer to compete. Bowski loves his large Boxer brother and has copied him in learning how to jump.

Congratulations to Vicki and Bowski, who is also a show champion.





Percy, owned by **Jessica Fouard**, has become a media star, featuring in the Woman's Day magazine, in his Christmas Elf outfit

In her other life, **Rachel Newell** is an Associate Professor of Midwifery at The University of Newcastle. Recently she took a group of nursing students to do some volunteer work at a

hospital at Vanuatu



They had busy days working in 98% humidity with fairly basic conditions. The hospital was very under resourced and they did not even have sharps containers, just a cardboard box and many implements we consider disposable, were re-used. While there, they birthed several babies, including a 30 week premie, who would otherwise have had a low chance of survival and the students in the surgical unit had some very interesting wounds to treat.



Ashleigh Barber entered **Neville** in a competition and he won the first prize which included several bags of dog food. To make it even better, he won it on his birthday so had some extra presents



Dave Finch has had a rough time lately and is now recovering from his third bout of pneumonia in 6 months. Hopefully he will make a full recovery and 2019 will be better than 2018, health wise.
Get well soon Dave





After 20 years of working at Nepean Hospital, **Jane Wistuba** decided that it was time to slow the pace of life a little and has now started a new life of semi-retirement. The Physio department gave her a huge farewell party.

Good Luck Jane, I know you will enjoy the more leisurely pace.



She received an Athletics State PSSA Service award in recognition of her services to swimming.

AND- She moved to a new house. Well done Sharyn !! What will 2019 bring?



Our hard-working Assistant Secretary, **Sharyn Wood**, had a very busy end to 2018.

She went to the USA and Japan. She titled two dogs- not bad for someone who two years ago had never shown a dog in her life!



and Roller Derby queen by night.

She was presented with an award for ten years service to Roller Derby

Another award winner is **Jillian Godjilla Mathieson**, mother of Henry and Mavis, mild mannered public servant by day





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

Very special Birthday greetings to **Edward Croad**, husband of our patron, **Jocelyn Croad** who celebrated his 94th birthday in January.



Our club is very excited to announce that thanks to our hardworking show secretary, Claire Parker, we have been able to secure sponsorship for our show from **Balanced Life** Air Dried, Raw Dog Food.

Balanced Life very generously sponsored our Christmas party as well and all the Griffons loved the healthy and delicious, Australian made food.

Spokesdog, Squirrel, is happy to give her tick of approval

We send our best wishes to club members, **Tammie and Don Teo** whose baby boy is due to be born on Valentines day. Hoping everything goes smoothly for a trouble- free birth and a little two legged brother for Gigi and Coco



And we wish Bon Voyage to little Harvey the Griffon. Bred by **Terri and Grant Odell** he is on his way to Korea as his family have had a work opportunity there. He and his older Griffon sister will be in Korea for three years before they return to Australia.



Poor little **Clarice** broke her leg on New Years Day- what a way to start the year!! She was jumping to catch an insect and twisted and landed awkwardly, breaking the femur.



After surgery and a plaster cast for a month she is now on the way to recovery with three pins in her leg.



Blue denim caps are what the cool Griffons are wearing this year. Here are **Rocky** and **Cornelius** both rocking it in the blue denim. The little photo bomber, Kia, is laughing at Cornelius



Sydney Griffon Christmas Meet Up Tom Gregory organised another Sydney meetup at Moore Park just before Christmas. Luckily, they missed the worst heat of the day and finished before the thunderstorm broke. Ygrette discovered that Sheena had treats in her bag and became her new friend. She said "I may have a short nose but it still works in sniffing out treats"



Tom Gregory and Holly Quinn Parsons are now overseas on holiday. I think many Harry Potter fans are jealous that they have visited Hogwarts and surrounds





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

The Tenth Anniversary of the Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW

Easter 2019 is the tenth anniversary of the first affiliated meeting of the club.

Come and join us to celebrate.

Camping available on the grounds for a minimal fee. Showers available. Close to shopping centres

Entries Close 1 April 2019



**THE COUNTRY
GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS
CLUB OF NSW**

**SILVER & GOLD 10TH ANNIVERSARY
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

CNCC DOG COMPLEX, HILLSBOROUGH RD,
HILLSBOROUGH

SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2019

Classes to be judged: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 14, 11, 12 & 18 (dogs & bitches), Property Classes

Entries to: The Show Secretary, C/- 338 Wilson St, Darlington 2008
Ph & Extreme Weather Ph 0459 169 096
Cheques made payable to: The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW

JUDGES
AM Show: Mrs S Mead (NZ)
Griffon Bruxellois
PM Show: Mrs J Croad (QLD)
Griffon Bruxellois



Order of Judging AM Silver Show: Golden Oldie Parade, Brace, Breeders Team, Best Gait. PM Gold Show: Rough/Smooth Coat, Rough/Smooth Head, Top Line/Tailset

Judging Commences AM: 9.00 am, PM: not before 12.00 pm

DOGS NSW Representative Mrs K Minns

Entry Fees Members: \$15.00 first, \$10.00 subsequent,
Non Members: \$30.00 first, \$20.00 subsequent,



PRIZES:
General Specials Trophy & Sash,
Special Classes Trophy & Sash

Camping is available on the Grounds



Donations for our Championship Shows

The club is always grateful for support from our members to help with our shows.

If you would like to donate towards our shows for any of the trophies you can do a direct deposit to the club to

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

For reference put you name and trophy. If you want to donate for a specific trophy please contact our show secretary, Claire Parker at lafoliepbgv@yahoo.com.au

TROPHY	VALUE	RIBBON	VALUE
Best in Show	\$75.00	Best in Show	\$18.00
Runner Up Best in Show	\$50.00	Runner Up Best in Show	\$15.00
Opposite in Show	\$15.00	Opposite in Show	\$13.00
Dog Challenge	\$15.00	Dog Challenge	\$13.00
Reserve Dog Challenge	\$10.00	Reserve Dog Challenge	\$13.00
Bitch Challenge	\$15.00	Bitch Challenge	\$11.00
Reserve Bitch Challenge	\$10.00	Reserve Bitch Challenge	\$11.00
Baby in Show	\$25.00	Baby in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Baby in Show	\$15.00	Opposite Baby in Show	\$7.00
Minor in Show	\$25.00	Minor In Show	\$9.00
Opposite Minor in Show	\$15.00	Opposite Minor in Show	\$7.00
Puppy in Show	\$25.00	Puppy in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Puppy in Show	\$15.00	Opposite Puppy in Show	\$7.00
Junior in Show	\$25.00	Junior in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Junior in Show	\$15.00	Opposite Junior in Show	\$7.00
Intermediate in Show	\$25.00	Intermediate in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Intermediate in Show*	\$15.00	Opposite Intermediate in Show	\$7.00
Aust Bred in Show	\$25.00	Aust Bred in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Aust Bred in Show	\$15.00	Opposite Aust Bred in Show	\$7.00
Open in Show	\$25.00	Open in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Open in Show	\$15.00	Opposite Open in Show	\$7.00
Veteran in Show	\$25.00	Veteran in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Veteran in Show	\$15.00	Opposite Veteran in Show	\$7.00
Neuter in Show	\$25.00	Neuter in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Neuter in Show	\$15.00	Opposite Neuter in Show	\$7.00
Parade of Golden Oldies	\$10.00	Parade of Golden Oldies	\$5.00
Best Smooth Head	\$10.00		
Best Rough Head	\$10.00		
Best smooth coat	\$10.00		
Best Rough Coat	\$10.00		
Best Gaited	\$10.00		
Best Topline and Tail Set	\$10.00		
Best Breeders Team	\$10.00		
Best Brace	\$10.00		



**All donations
gratefully
received**



Happy Birthday to You!!!

And a Happy birthday to the following Griffons who celebrated in style.

Happy birthday to **Dorothy**, who turn 1 year old. Owned by **Lisa Jones**

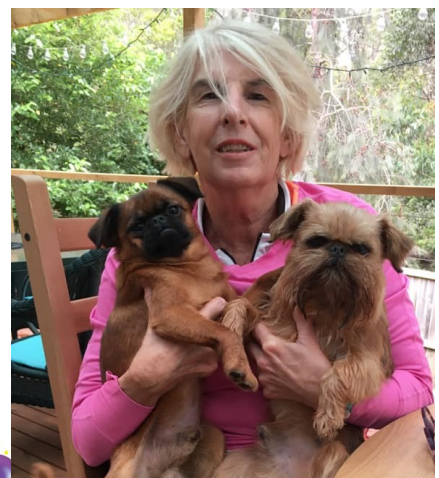


Happy Birthday to **Bowski** and his two brother Porthos and George, who turned 2 years Bowski is owned by **Vicki and Ryan Clements** and he has crammed a lot into the past two years. He:

- Became an Australian Champion
- Got his first CACIB
- Went to shows with mum
- Tried lure coursing....hated it
- Shredded stuff
- Went through a hipster phase
- First Griffon Dock Dog...loves it
- Made lots of new friends
- Said goodbye to a special friend
- Annoyed the Boxers a lot!
- Best part of all ...gets to hang with his fav..... his Dad



Happy Birthday also to Bowski's brothers, **George**, owned by Sharyn Wood and **Porthos**, owned by Jane Wistuba, both seen here with Jane at their birthday party





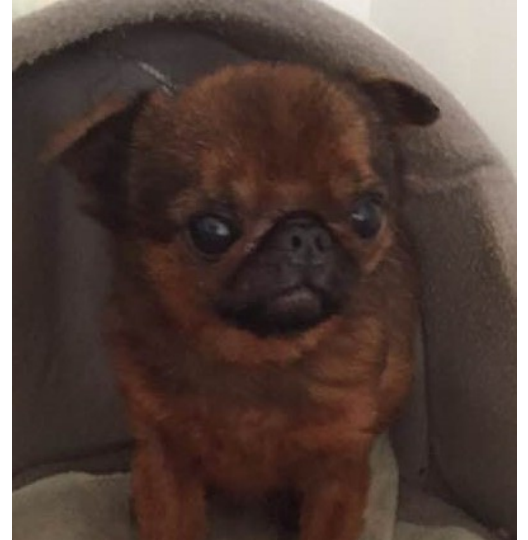
The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



Happy birthday to **Neville** who turned 7 years of age. Ashleigh created a montage of some of his achievements as a celebration. Owned by Ashleigh Barber



Happy Birthday to little **Inch High Private Eye**, who also turned 7 years of age. Owned by Michelle Parker Brien



Happy Birthday to **Gigi Gorgeous**, who turned 3 years of age. Owned by Tammie Teo, she has another clever owner who can make a montage



Happy Birthday to **Sirius** who turned 3 years, owned by Michelle Parker Brien.



Happy Birthday to **Ginny** who turned 5 years, owned by Ashleigh Barber





Club Fund Raiser- Griffon T- Shirts and Polo Shirts

We still have some T shirts and Polo Shirts that have been specially designed for our club. The following T shirts are still available:

Pink T shirts

3 x size 10

1 x 14

Black T shirts

6 x size 10

3 x size 12

3 x size 14

1 x size 16

The T Shirts cost \$25 plus postage.



We also have Polo Shirts available and they are \$30 plus postage.



Matching Griffon T shirts available and cost
\$15- \$20 plus postage

For orders or further information
contact Terri Odell at
www.petsonthepark.com.au





Water Baby Griffons

With the very hot summer, lots of Griffons have been taking to the water to cool down.

Annecka, enjoying her beach holiday



Mr Gruff, cooling down right up to the beard



Elroy has his own private pool



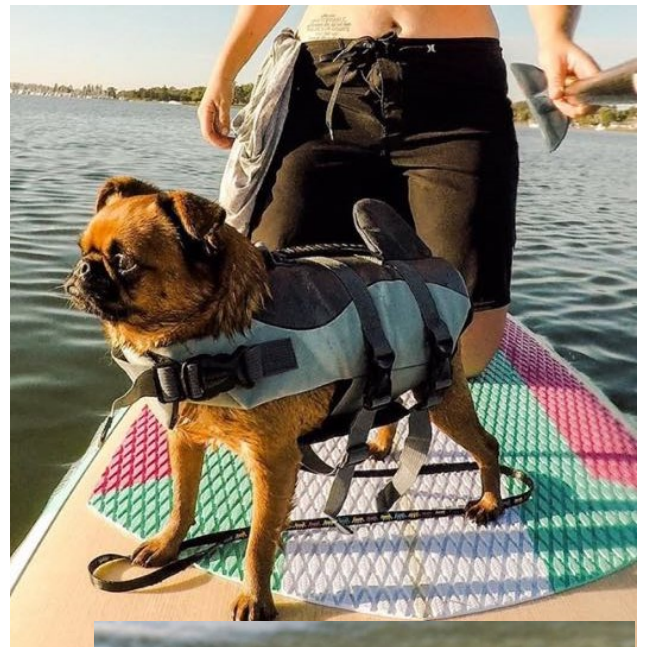
*Nancy and Harriet
having a paddle*

*Beedle, waiting for
the servants to bring
him a snack*

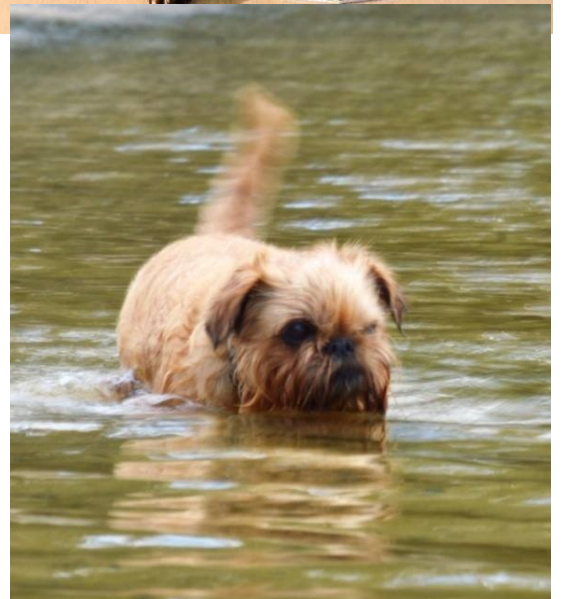




*Minty and daughter
Peppermint, running along
the shoreline*



Neville on the paddle board



Freddie and Mollie enjoying a swim



*Ygrette
doing her
laps*

*Trevor
waiting for
the
surfboard*





Club History- Part Two

Point Score Competition

The point score competition was designed to bring members together and allow judges to see a number of Griffons presented at selected shows. At the time of the first point score the Griffon entries were generally very small and many shows did not get any Griffons entered. Even big shows like Sydney Royal only ever got a very small entry.

The point score was originally suggested by the new club patron, Tom Couchman who had been very supportive of the club's endeavours. Tom very kindly offered to donate a ribbon and trophy for all the Best of Breed winners at each point score show for the first competition.

Since that time the club has always provided a trophy for the Best of Breed winner at each designated point score show.

The first point score competition had an Open competition only but later years introduced a Puppy competition, using the same point score system. This scoring system remains the same today.

The first few years had twelve designated point score shows equalling one per month and they were at different selected shows around the state. Since that time the number of shows has varied as the best options were explored but finally it was decided to have ten shows designated as point score shows.

The point score year has always run from July to June, usually with a break over the hot summer months.

The competition is extremely fair to all exhibitors as the shows are selected well in advance and are based on time and location. The judges are not known and no one has an advantage.

The members have always supported the point score shows and have shown enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

2010-2011 Point Score Competition 1st

The club commenced the first point score competition in 2010.

There was enthusiastic support from members with huge entries of Griffons for the time. Many shows had 17- 20 Griffons entered which were unheard of numbers then.

The competition was very tight with only one point the difference between the winner and the Runner Up.

The winner of the first point score was **Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill**, owned, bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien.

Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill, winner of the first point score competition



Runner up was **Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel**, owned bred and handled by Ros and Dave Finch

Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel, Runner Up in the first point score competition



The top ten place getters in the competition were:

1. Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill
2. Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel
3. Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD
4. Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple
5. Ch Raweke Bunty Bear
6. Ch Rosndae Charlie Brown
7. Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe
8. Ch Kehael Million Dollar Man
9. Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap
10. Ch Shigriff Slap n Tickle



2011-2012 Point Score Competition 2nd

The second point score competition was even bigger than the first and saw **Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald** a clear winner. He was bred by Michelle Parker Brien and co- owned and handled by Jannelle Tremeneheere.

Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald- winner of 2nd Point score competition
The 2011-12 Point score competition also introduced the Puppy point score competition, run on exactly the same lines as the Open competition and allowing the youngsters to compete in both.



The winner of the Puppy point score and also Runner Up in the Open point score competition was **Paris Starry Starry Night**, bred in New Zealand by Sandie Meads and imported by Jane Wistuba and Michelle Parker Brien. She was handled by Jane Wistuba. Interestingly both winners were sired by NZ Ch/ Aust Ch Paris Night Fever

Paris Starry Starry Night – Puppy winner and Runner up

The top ten dogs in this competition were:

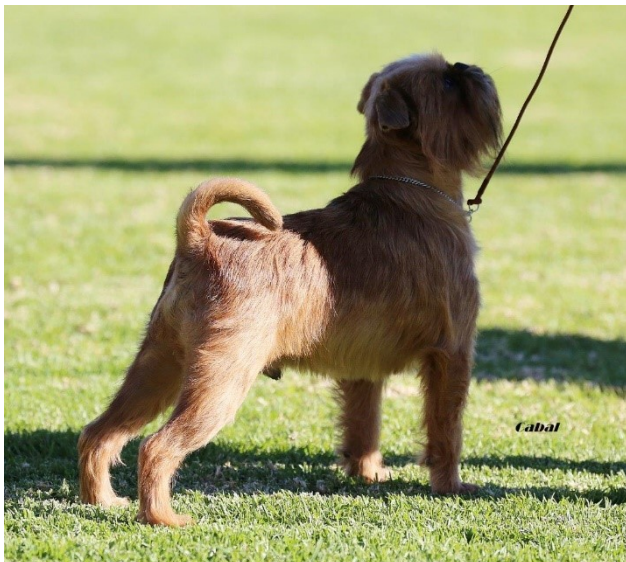
*Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald
Paris Starry Starry Night
Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill
Raweke Apple Cider
Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel
Balliol Fezzywig Fever
Balliol Gertie Giggles
Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap
Rosndae Naughty But Nice
Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple*

2012-2013 Point Score Competition 3rd

This competition again saw **Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald** (Tremeneheere/Parker Brien) win the competition by a huge 46 points

Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald, winning the point score competition for the 2nd time

Runner Up in this competition was his litter sister **Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles**, bred, owned and handled by Michelle Parker



Brien and Claire Parker

Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles, Runner up in the third competition with handler, Claire Parker





The winner of the Puppy competition was ***Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris***, bred by Sandie Meads, owned by Ashleigh Barber and Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Ashleigh Barber

Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris, winner of the 3rd Puppy point score competition

The top 10 dogs were:

Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald
Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles
Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris
Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap
Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD
Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple
Ch Raweke Apple Cider
Ch Paris Starry Starry Night
Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever
Balliol Esmerelda Easteregg

2013-2014 Point Score Competition 4th



The winner of the 4th competition was ***Ch Raweke Apple Cider***, bred by Shane Thomas, owned by Jane Wistuba and Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Jane Wistuba.

Ch Raweke Apple Cider, inner of the 4th competition

Runner Up was ***Ch Balliol Fezzywig***

Fever, owned bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien and Claire Parker



Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever



The winner of the Puppy competition was ***Nagpuni Midnight Mischief***, bred, owned and handled by Terri Odell

Nagpuni Midnight Mischief

The top 10 dogs in the 2013-2014 competition were:

Ch Raweke Apple Cider
Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever
Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald
Nagpuni Midnight Mischief
Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD
Ch Paris Starry Starry Night
Keheal Luna Lovegood
Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris
Ch Raweke Bunty Bear
Raweke Toffee Truffle
Ch Troubadour Pricklepants



2014-2015 Point Score Competition 5th



Gr Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles

The 5th point score competition saw a repeat of the 3rd competition with **Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald** (Tremenheere/Parker Brien) winning his third point score competition while his litter sister, **Gr Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles** again took Runner Up.

Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald



The winner of the Puppy Competition was **Raweke Toffee Truffle**, bred by Shane Thomas and owned and handled by Jannelle Tremenheere.

Raweke Toffee Truffle

The top 10 for the competition were:

*Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald
Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles
Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever
Raweke Toffee Truffle
Ch Rosndae Charles Angel
Ch Raweke Bunty Bear
Rosndae Upper Crust
Ch Raweke Apple Cider
Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris
Nagpuni Midnight Mischief*



2015-2016 Point Score Competition 6th

The winner of the 6th competition was **Ch Rosndae Upper Crust**, bred, owned and handled by Ros and Dave Finch

Ch Rosndae Upper Crust, winner of the 6th point score competition



Runner up was **Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald**, (Tremenheere/Parker Brien)

Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald,

The winner of the Puppy Competition was **Rosndae Honey Whisper**, bred, owned and handled by Ros and Dave Finch

Rosndae Honey Whisper, winner of Puppy competition



The top 10 in the competition were:

*Ch Rosndae Upper Crust
Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald
Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief
Rosndae Honey Whisper
Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris
Balliol Kaptain Krum
Raweke Toby Lannister
Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles
Ch Paris Starry Starry Night
Nagpuni Shaken Not Stirred*

2016-2017 Point Score Competition 7th

The winner of the 7th competition was **Raweke Toby Lannister**, bred by Shane Thomas and owned by Shane Thomas and Jannelle Tremeneheere. He is handled by Jannelle.

He started the competition with a bang by winning Best in Group at the first nominated show- the large and prestigious North of the Harbour show and he was unstoppable after that. He also made club history by being the first winner to also win the Puppy Competition, even though he was only eligible for half of the competition

Raweke Toby Lannister, winner of the 2016-2017 competition and also Puppy winner



Runner Up was **Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald** (Tremenheere/Parker Brien), his second Runner up to go with his three competition wins.

Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald- Runner up



The top 10 dogs in the competition were:

*Raweke Toby Lannister
Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald
Nagpuni Shaken not Stirred
Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris
Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles
Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra
Nevaending Love Potion
Ch Rosndae Upper Crust
Ch Nouveau Dear Parker
Raweke Beatrix Potter*

2017-2018 Point Score Competition 8th



The 8th competition was neck and neck between the winner and Runner Up but the winner was ultimately **Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac**, bred and owned by the Tzani team of Diana Norman, Tim Mills and Kerry Bell and handled by Kerry and Emily Bell.

Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac, winner of the 2017-2018 competition

Runner Up in the competition was **Gr Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief**, a previous Puppy winner, bred, owned and handled by Terri Odell



Gr Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief, Runner up in 2017-2018 competition



Best Puppy in the competition was **Ch Nagpuni In the Midnight Hour**, the daughter of the Runner Up, again owned, bred and handled by Terri Odell

Ch Nagpuni In the Midnight Hour, Puppy winner of 2017-2018 point score competition

The top 10 dogs in the competition were:

*Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac
Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief
Ch Raweke Toby Lannister
Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald
Ch Nagpuni In The Midnight Hour
Ch Tzani Bellatrix Lestranger
Ch Balliol Kaptain Krum
Ch Nagpuni Shaken not Stirred
Ch Rosndae Upper Crust
Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra
Ch Tzani Eglatine Electra*



The point score competition has always reflected the general high quality of the Griffons being exhibited in the state. The winners and place getters have not just won the point score but have been proven Best in Show and Best in Group winners and Royal show winners, not just in NSW but in other states as well. They have won at the highest levels and the awards have been spread over a number of kennels, a tribute to the depth of quality in the breed and a recognition of the dedicated breeders who have put so much work, planning and love into breeding these lovely dogs. The leading kennels have included; Raweke, Balliol, Rosndae, Tzani, Nagpuni, Beaufox, Nevaending, and from New Zealand-Nouveau, Cricklewood and Paris.

That brings us to our current point score competition which is halfway through at the present time, with 5 shows of the designated ten, having been held. Once again it is very close, and is seeing some youngsters coming through to the top.

The Point Score Competition 2018-2019

Three shows have held since the last issue. They are:

- Southern Highlands on the 21 October 2018
- County of Cumberland on the 18 November 2018
- Wyong Shire Canine Club AM show on the 2 December 2018

Southern Highlands ABKC

In lovely Spring weather, the Southern Highlands point score saw **Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac** (Tzani Griffons, Norman, Mills and Bell), take out the Dog Challenge and Best of Breed

Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac

Bitch Challenge and Runner up Best of Breed was **Ch Tzani Bellatrix Lestrangle** (Tzani Griffons, Norman, Mills and Bell)

Ch Tzani Bellatrix Lestrangle

Reserve Dog Challenge was **Beaufox Comte De la Fere** bred by Jane Wistuba and owned by Sharyn Wood & Jane Wistuba and handled by Sharyn Wood



Beaufox Comte De la Fere



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



Beaufox Jemima Puddleduck

County of Cumberland ABKC

Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge was awarded to **Ch**

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



Brien

Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra

Runner Up Best of Breed and Reserve Bitch Challenge went to **Ch Nagpuni in the Midnight Hour**, owned, bred and handled by Terri Odell



Ch Nagpuni in the Midnight Hour

Dog Challenge went to **Ch Raweke Toby Lannister**, bred by Shane Thomas and co-owned with Jannelle



Tremenheere and handled by her.

Ch Raweke Toby Lannister

Reserve Dog Challenge was awarded to

Beaufox Comte De la Fere bred by Jane Wistuba and owned by Sharyn Wood & Jane Wistuba and handled by Sharyn Wood

Beaufox Comte De la Fere



Wyong Shire Canine Club

This was the last show of 2018 and saw **Sup Ch**

Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris come out of semi-retirement to win Best of Breed and Dog



Krum, bred by Michelle Parker Brien and owned and handled by Claire Parker

Ch Balliol Kaptain Krum



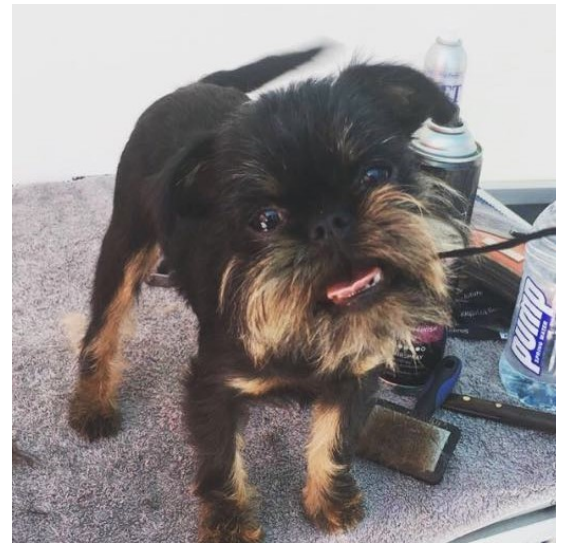
Bitch Challenge was
Nevaending Dark Fortune,

bred by Jannelle Tremenheere and co owned with Ashleigh Barber, who handled her.

Nevaending Dark Fortune

Reserve Bitch Challenge was her litter sister, **Nevaending Louisiana Magic**, owned, bred and handled by Jannelle Tremenheere.

Nevaending Louisiana Magic



Challenge, bred by David Fifield and Sandie Meads, he is owned by Ashleigh Barber and Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Ashleigh

Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris

Runner Up Best of Breed and Reserve Dog was his son, **Ch Balliol Kaptain**

Placings

After 5 shows we are at the halfway mark. The top ten place getters at the moment are:

Nevaending Dark Fortune	27
Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris	23
Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac	18
Ch Raweke Toby Lannister	15
Ch Tzani Bellatrix Lestrage	14
Shigriff Sam I Am	10
Griffonsberg General Sherman	10
Nagpuni In The Midnight Hour	10
Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra	10
Beaufox M Du Vallon	10

The next point score show will be Childrens Cancer Welfare Services Show, Orchard Hills on Saturday 16/03/2019.

Entries on Ozentries <http://dogs.ozentries.com.au/schedule/0319cc.pdf>



Barking Mad Pet Care

"We're as mad about your Griffon, as you are!"

Mention your Club
Membership to
receive **20%** off
your first booking!

The Griffon Specialists!

- . Dog Grooming
- . Dog Walking
- . Dog Daycare
- . Pet Taxi Service

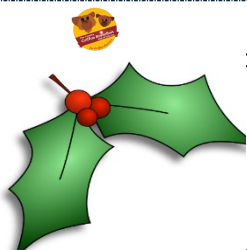
**Servicing the Sydney CBD,
Inner West and Eastern Suburbs!**



Claire Parker

www.barkingmadpetcare.com

0459 169 096



Christmas Party



The Christmas party was very successful with at least 50 Griffons coming to celebrate and share the Christmas spirit. We were very fortunate to get extremely generous sponsor, Balanced Life, who provided gifts for everyone who arrived, plus prizes for the games and competitions.

Tilly was excited to get her gift



Balanced Life Australia food is all Air Dried Raw with no nasty additives and the dogs loved it.

The welcome gift every Griffon got when they arrived
The Griffons competed in the Frankfurt Eating competition, to see who could eat a frankfurt, dangling from a piece of string, the fastest.

Then the Fancy Dress Parade saw Christmas elves, Santas, decorations all

parading with prizes for everyone.



The videos of the Fancy Dress parade can be seen on the club's Griffon News FB page

Benny and Lola in the Fancy dress parade

George in his Santa hat





The day became warm but there was plenty of shade and lots of Griffons cooled down with a paddle in the lake and had a great time playing with their new friends.

Monty has fun

We were also happy to welcome to new Griffon owners and some people who hope to become Griffon owners. They were able to get lots of Griffon cuddles from adults and puppies and of course the Griffons loved the attention



Ashleigh Bernard meets Tilly Tonks



At the end of the day lots of happy but exhausted little Griffons went home to enjoy their new treats and to crash after such a

Ziggy crashed after the party

Jannelle and Adam's dogs sampling the Christmas treats



Post party exhaustion- tired but happy



The raffle was very successful and raised over \$400 for health and rescue. The club thanks everyone for their support. The raffle was drawn by a random online system at 12 noon at the party and was won by Michelle in the Hunter Valley.

The online system of selling and drawing the raffle was very successful and the club will use this system again



Big Brother Percy

Just before Christmas, after a long wait, Percy got a new baby brother, Alfie. And like all big brothers Percy was keen to show him the ropes

This is the Christmas tree

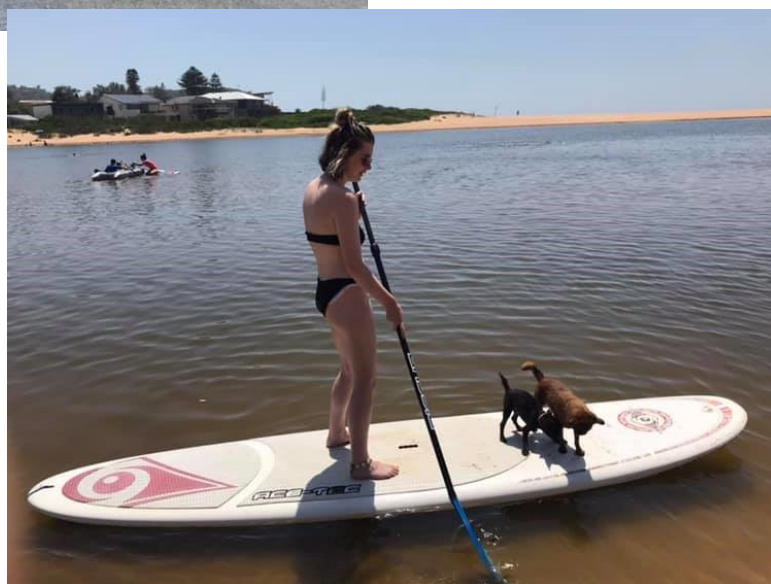
This is where the toys are kept



This is how you do a cute head tilt so they give you whatever you want.



This is sand at the beach



And he even taught him how to ride a paddle board. Isn't he a good big brother!!



Health

Separation Anxiety

Separation anxiety seems to be an issue that Griffon owners on a number of FB sites seem to experience.

In many cases separation anxiety is caused by the owners unwittingly behaving in such a manner that establishes the anxiety.

A dog with separation anxiety is a dog that is not happy. As an owner it is up to you to re train your dog so that it can become the happy, confident dog it deserves to be

Why Do Dogs Experience Separation Anxiety?

There are many theories on this one. In some cases, the cause or trigger can be pinpointed to a particular event, but often there appears to be no explanation for the dog separation anxiety to commence.

What I can say is that separation anxiety in dogs often occurs:

- Straight after a change in routine. Such as your work hours changing or a family member leaving home. Remember dogs are creatures of habit and any changes can be very unsettling and confusing to them.
- If you have been on vacation or unemployed for some time and have been spending heaps of time with your dog. As a result of this when you go back to work your dog becomes anxious and distressed.
- After your dog experiences a traumatic event while on his own. If a thunderstorm lashes your home while your dog is alone, this can trigger separation anxiety in the future - your dog will associate your absence with the traumatic event.
- If your dog is rarely left alone and becomes overly reliant on his human family.

How Does Separation Anxiety in Dogs Manifest?

- Barking
- Whining
- Licking
- Destructive Behaviour
- Chewing
- Howling
- Panic Attacks
- Digging
- Inappropriate Urinating
- House Soiling
- Self Mutilation
- Escaping
- Diarrhea
- Loss of Appetite
- Excessive Salivation
- Vomiting
- Jumping Through Windows
- Crying



Calm relaxed pup in pen



Separation Anxiety Treatment

The treatment administered to your dog's separation anxiety problem depends on its cause and severity. A mild case of separation anxiety in dogs will be easily fixed by applying some of the proven methods listed below. More severe cases will take lots of time, commitment and possibly a visit to your Vet for some medication.

Commence these techniques as soon as you identify separation anxiety to be the problem.

The golden rule is that you must educate your dog to accept the fact that sometimes you will need to be apart from each other. The earlier you start getting your dog used to this fact, the easier it will be, for both of you.

- Ensure that your dog feels safe and comfortable when you are away from him. Provide plenty of fresh water and clean, warm bedding for your dog.
- Be sure to give your dog plenty of exercise when you are around. On leash walks, a run at the park with other dogs and some obedience training will all ensure your dog is happy and stimulated. Importantly it can also mean your dog will rest while you are out, instead of tearing up the garden.
- Provide some appealing dog toys to help occupy his time. Kongs stuffed with frozen treats are a favourite with my dogs
- Leave your dog a blanket or piece of clothing that has your scent on it. This may comfort a distressed dog - make sure it is something you don't mind being torn up though.
- Try feeding your dog his main meal just as you are leaving the house. You can also hide part of his meal around the yard, which will give him/her something to do while you are away.
- If you often have the radio on when at home, leave it on while you are away. This can be soothing and comforting in mild cases of separation anxiety in dogs.
- Some dog owners report that buying another puppy or cat can help reduce separation anxiety. I believe that this action may reduce boredom, but won't stop your dog from missing you when you are apart.
- Leave your dog in a safe and secure crate or kennel run. This has a two- fold effect, it provides a comfortable "den like" area where your dog will feel comfortable, and it means your dog won't be able to act out many of the problem behaviours listed above. Be sure that your dog is completely happy in this area before you go and leave him for any length of time. I've never crated my dogs for separation anxiety treatment purposes, but many dog trainers and owners recommend this training technique. Crating your dog is not recommended for extended periods day in day out.
- Give your dog some obedience training. Teach and practice some basic obedience training commands like sit, down and stay. Be a strong leader or the "Alpha Dog" in your owner-dog relationship, your dog will respect and trust you for it. When you establish yourself as the trusted leader, your dog will respect your right to come and go as you please.
- I appreciate this one is difficult for many dog owners (including myself). Don't let your dog become too "clingy" and dependent on you every second you are together. Little by little teach your dog to be on his own when you are home. Put him in a crate, outside or just in the next room. Prove to him that it's not a bad thing to be separated from you, give him his favourite treat in another room and leave him there for a while. When he is quiet and calm go and give him some praise, make it clear you are happy with him. You can also practice your down stay obedience training command for this purpose.
- Pay little or no attention to your dog when preparing to leave the house. Ignore him for 10 minutes and then slip out the door with no fuss. Same thing when you arrive home, just go about your business for about 10 minutes, ignore your dog. When he is calm, you can initiate some contact with him. You don't want him to believe that his behaviour (barking, whining etc.) has contributed to bringing you back home. Don't inadvertently reward his behaviour by giving a big over the top greeting every time you arrive home.



Getting a Puppy

Many of the symptoms of separation anxiety start with puppies. Often the new owner gets the pup and has time off to settle it into the home. They spend all the time playing with the pup, cuddling the pup and even letting it sleep on the bed. Griffons are so cute they are hard to resist. If they put the pup in a pen and the pup cries they pick it up to reassure it.

Then they go back to work or go out and leave the pup to go shopping. Suddenly the pup is alone with no preparation to be alone. This can be a huge shock to the pup as it is a sudden and dramatic change

As an owner of a puppy it is up to you to give the pup the confidence to cope with the world.

You need to get your pup used to being by itself when you are there. Then you can slowly extend the time the pup is alone and eventually the pup will be confident enough for you to leave it.

- Give your pup a safe place- a crate or pen and put the pup in it when it is tired. Like small children pups need sleep and they need an area where they can sleep without being disturbed. The safe place should be somewhere the pup can see you or be aware of you.
- Never let the pup out if it is crying to get out- you are rewarding the behaviour you don't want. Instead say no firmly but calmly and distract the pup. When it is quiet then you reward it. At first you will need to reward it instantly but eventually you can extend the period of time.
- Once the pup is happy to be by itself then leave the room for short periods of time before returning. Do not say anything, do not make a big deal out of leaving or returning.
- The next step- you can leave the house, shut the door and stay outside for 5 minutes and then walk back in – once more ignoring the pup and going about your business if as there is no big deal.
- Slowly lengthen the time you are outside and if the pup is quiet then you know it is happy. Do this gradually over several weeks and then you should have no trouble because you have trained the dog to accept that you will come and go and it isn't an issue. The dog will feel safe and happy in its pen or crate and will be confident knowing you will return.

The following article on crate training follows similar steps and may also be helpful.

How to crate train your dog – a step by step guide:

Crate training your new dog or puppy is one of the first things that most veterinarians recommend you do when you bring your new family member home. Read on to learn the key steps on how to crate train your dog.

The key to crate training a puppy is that the crate will become your dog's "happy place". The crate is the place they will retreat to have some time out, to sleep, to eat or to hide if they are worried.

It is crucial then that we introduce our new dog or puppy to the crate in a way that doesn't make the crate scary or bad.

Initially keep the door of the crate open so that the crate becomes a happy, safe place.





What is crate training?

Crate training is the process of teaching your puppy or older dog to spend time in a crate or kennel. There are many benefits to crate training, the big benefits for most of us are:

- Safety: we know where our pup or dog is when we can't supervise them directly
- Toileting: while in the toilet training process we can ensure that they aren't running around the house peeing in inappropriate places. Crate training can actually speed up the toilet/potty training process.
- Sleeping: providing them with their very own den where they can go and feel safe.
- Our possessions are kept safe: we know how pups like to chew and get into things like shoes, clothing, kid's toys.
- Visits to the vet for surgery are not as stressful because they are familiar with the crate
- It is a safe way of travelling with your dog for long trips as the dog can lay down and stretch out comfortably

Before we go any further the **BIG NUMBER ONE RULE** is that you must NEVER use the crate as 'the naughty corner' or the place where you send your pup as a punishment for doing something wrong. The second rule: Try to exercise or play with your pup before putting them in the crate. You wouldn't enjoy waking up, going for a pee then getting put into a crate again, would you? The whole purpose of crate training is designed so that this is their safe den. With that in mind, let's look at how you can start the process of crate training.

Introduce your dog to the crate

- Have the crate set up in an area where you want it to stay. Ideally, this is in a family area so that your dog still feels like part of the family and isn't shut away by their lonesome.
- Put a blanket or bedding in the crate and any toys that you wish the pup/dog to play with.
- Have the doors of the crate open.
- Using very small titbits of treats (tiny, you don't need to give very much at all), throw the treats into the crate and let your pup go in, grab the treat and come out if they wish. If your dog isn't food motivated, try this process with a favourite toy.
- Continue doing this until they are quite happy and relaxed in the crate. Don't try to close the door just yet.
- This whole process might take a day for some pups, but days for other dogs. Older dogs may take longer depending on their previous experiences.

Feed meals in the crate

- Once your pup is going into the crate at free will to retrieve treats and will hang out in it comfortably, try feeding their meals in the crate.
- Pop your dog's meal inside the crate and show them that that is where they need to stay to eat.
- Initially, keep the door open so they can come and go as they wish.





- You might need to start with the food placed close to the entrance (this is often the case with older dogs who may have bad memories of a crate).
- As your dog begins to be more comfortable eating near the door of the crate, move the food further into the crate so it is placed near the back of the crate and your pup is still happy to eat it.

Shut the door to the crate

- While your pup is eating their meal at the back of the crate, shut the door.
- Keep watch, as you want to open the door immediately that they have finished eating. Do this for a few meal times.



- Next, keep the door closed for a few minutes after they have eaten.

- Warning! You want to open the door BEFORE they show any sign of distress or crying/whining. This is when most people make the most mistakes.

Relaxed Griffons in a crate with door shut. They are so much at home that they are sleeping without any concerns because they feel safe

- If in the process of crate

training they begin to whine or cry you need to shorten the time that you have the door closed. You must let them out when they are NOT crying or whining.

- Work your way up until your pup is happy to stay in the crate with the door closed for at least 10 minutes after eating.

Working up to longer periods in the crate

- Now that your pup is happy staying in the crate for up to 10 minutes you can practice calling them to enter the crate at other times and staying for longer. I usually call the crate the kennel, friends of mine call it the 'den'. Choose how you will refer to the crate and ask your dog to 'get into the kennel'. Give them a treat and close the door.
- Sit or do something near the crate for at least 5 minutes then move out of eyesight. Don't go for too long. The key is to return to the room before your pup gets anxious and starts making a noise.
- Slowly lengthen the period of time that your pup can handle this for. We want to be able to leave the room for at least 30 mins.
- Where many people get it wrong is that you want your pup to think that being IN the crate is the best part. Whatever you do DON'T make leaving the crate the fun, exciting, happy, treat-filled part.
- When you open the door to the crate to let your pup out, turn your back and ignore your pup for at least a minute.

Leaving your dog crated for longer periods

Many people ask how long can you leave a pup in a crate for. My general rule of thumb is that puppies under 6 months of age shouldn't be in a crate for more than 3 or 4 hours at a time. Young pups just can't control their bladder for longer than 4 hours. This means you will need to get up at night for a toilet break.

Once you can trust your pup to be in the house alone, then you don't need to keep them locked up in the crate. The crate can be left open and it is the place they go to voluntarily.



How to stop my pup whining in the crate?

- If your pup is whining and crying, you need to go back to basics. Ensure that you let them out before they whine. If they start whining after 5 minutes, you need to open the door at 4m30sec!
- The biggest mistake I see people make is that they have too much fun with the pup when they open the door to the crate.
- I cannot stress more – you want to IGNORE the puppy when you open the crate.
- This is important at ALL stages of training. Even when you have been away for a few hours.
- It's important to ignore the whining when it occurs. ONLY open the crate door when the whining stops.
- If the whining is occurring at night, wait until it stops, then take puppy to their toilet area. Return to the crate and go back to sleep.
- Don't talk to puppy, play or make exciting gestures. Night time is for sleeping.
- Be warned that it can take weeks for a puppy to stop whining at night. And there are no easy fixes, unfortunately. It's important to be prepared for your puppies first night at home as it will be tough.



Happily sitting in a crate waiting to go for a holiday

Is crate training worth it?

In simple terms yes.

- A dog that is able to be confined in a space that you wish it to stay is one that can go anywhere.
 - You never know when you might want to put your dog on a plane to move countries. Perhaps they need to stay at a kennel or the veterinary clinic for a few days.
 - Teaching your puppy or a new dog how to stay in a crate without stressing out, sets up your dog for success. And a dog that is happy and confident in a crate will not suffer from separation anxiety



Happy relaxed and confident pups in pens





How Our Griffons celebrated Christmas



Ginny dressed up as an Santa and an Elf and put on her best grumpy face for both



Edwina and Bernie wished everyone a Merry Christmas



Archie and The Duke posed like a couple of pros



Beedle celebrated in style

Teddy spread some Christmas cheer in the office



Jane and Sharyn wrangled the boys to pose with Santa



Coco turned into a gingerbread cookie



Grommet and Bazil got to visit Santa



Tilly sent her greetings with a cap





Pomona and Hermione were a very unimpressed reindeer and elf

Rocky was doing cute in his Santa hat

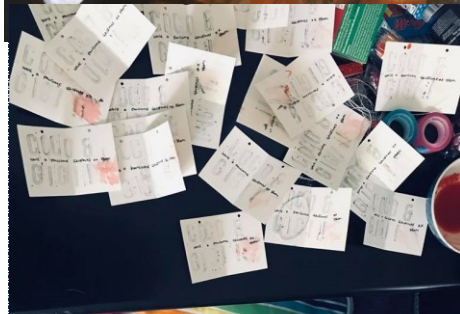


Lebowski Was ready for the Christmas dinner



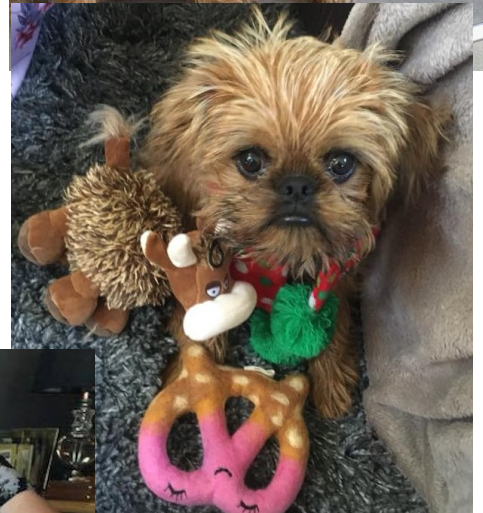
Rocky, Beedle and Squirrel trying not to peek at the presents

Benny and Lola- do we really have to wear these hats??



Gigi wrote her own Christmas cards

Ziggy got some toys from Santa



Marc posed with the family



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



Summer Specials

For All Your Griffon's Needs



STRENGTHENS and REPAIRS dry damaged coat!

A TRULY REMARKABLE PRODUCT! Mega-Tek Coat Rebuilder is a revolutionary formula and a technological breakthrough. It stimulates and promotes RAPID hair growth without the use of silicone, synthetic polymers, oils or petroleum based products. This advanced formula corrects the structure of weakened, dry damaged coats. Mega-Tek binds protein to the coat, returning elasticity and restoring strength, removing damaging toxins, medications and chemical residues. Detangles severely matted hair. Safe to use on dry noses.

Environmentally Friendly

Reduced to \$49.95



The finest pet shampoo available! You will notice a difference the first time you use it. Makes your pets the softest, most touchable pets around. Leaves the hair shaft completely clean, not coated with silicone, oil, or synthetic polymers. Premier uses a Scientifically Superior formula and natural botanical extracts to gently cleanse and intensify colours. Makes white coats brilliant, browns richer, and dark coats darker and shinier than ever before! No need for a blueing agent or coat whitener, which can dry out or do damage to your pet. For best results, use with Premier Pet Conditioner and Premier Pet Spray for maximum conditioning and moisturizing. Tropical scent

Only \$29.95



Micro Tek Provides leave on protection which continues to work for over 24 hours. Promotes healthy skin and coat while adding protein to strengthen damaged areas. This formula offers leave on protection. Will not burn or hurt open wounds. Non-steroidal. Environmentally friendly. NON-TOXIC. For best results, use with Micro-Tek Medicated Shampoo.

Just \$32.50

Belly Bands for small dogs

These belly bands are great for incontinent dogs or for the naughty boys when we have them inside the house or for the naughty boys that sometimes lift their leg when we are not looking.

Please allow 5cm extra for overlap of velcro.

Only \$12.00



Slick and Easy

The ideal tool for hand stripping and only \$5.95

More Great Specials on the website

www.petsonthepark.com.au



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 – at a Garden Centre

It seems that the popular place for Griffons to visit is the local garden or hardware centre.

Mr Gruff is king of the castle

Rory is selecting the plants



Sesily helping at Bunnings



Beedle thinks he is a plant





Rescue Dog Available

Bodie, our handsome little rescue dog, is still available to the right home. We thought that we had someone who was the perfect home but it did not work out, through no fault of Bodie. In the time he has been fostered he has developed his confidence and has become a typical cheeky little Griffon. He is now looking for the perfect home. He is a sweet, friendly boy who gets on well with the dogs in Jannelle's home. He is 8 years of age, desexed, fully vaccinated and in excellent health. He is housetrained and very clean inside. He lives with 4 cats and he is very friendly with the cats. His cost is \$400. He is located in the Hunter Valley



The club has some very strict criteria for Bodie and we will only allow him to go to the home which we think is the best fit for Bodie. His needs and future happiness are our priority.

Please read the criteria carefully if you are interested.

- Must be a home with an adult female. An all male home is not suitable as he is scared of men. A home with a male and female would be suitable as long as the male is patient and allows Bodie to get to know him. He is comfortable with Adam in his foster home but it took a little while
- No young children. Older children who respect dogs are suitable if they can be calm and allow him to get to know them.
- Another small friendly dog for company. Not a dog who is aggressive as he has been attacked by dogs in the past.
- He must be an inside dog and not left outside in a yard all the time but he enjoys running around and playing in the garden
- Ideally someone who is home a lot of the time.
- No interstate adoptions



- If you are interested you must be prepared to come and meet him and bring your dog to meet him
- If he does not work out in his new home he must be returned to the club. He must never be passed on to another person

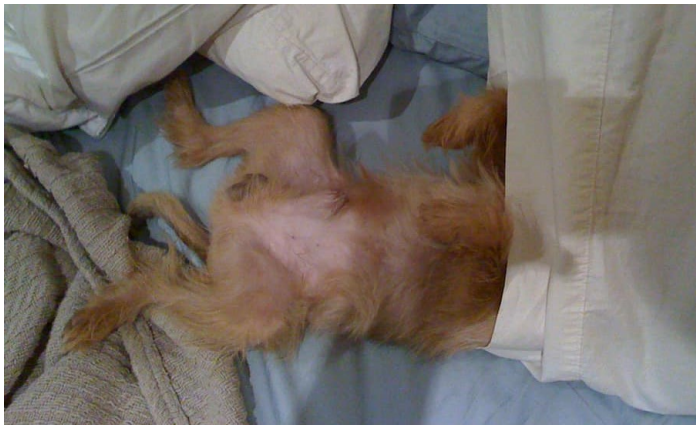
If you feel that you can offer Bodie the home that he needs, please contact our Rescue Officer, Jannelle Tremenheere on nevaending@hotmail.com



Griffon Games- playing Hide and Go Seek

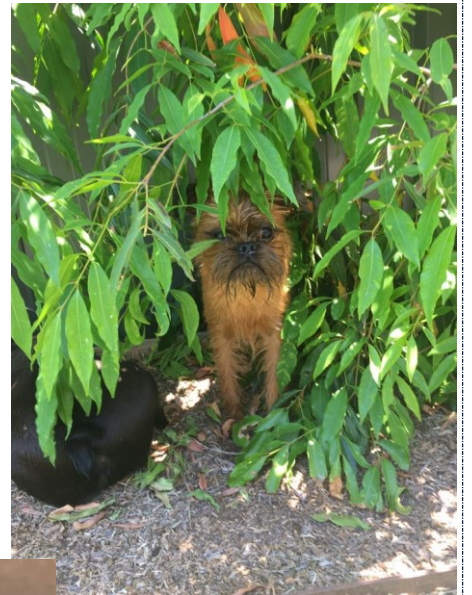
Ygrette and Osha are hiding under the couch

Beedle is hiding his face and counting to ten



Henry is hiding in the pillow- they will never find him there!!

Cornelius is hiding in the garden



But the hiding experts are **Luna and Dorothy**, belonging to Lisa Jones. They have taken it to a new artform with a different place very day



Peek a boo!! You can't find me





News from Other States

The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria Championship Show

The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria had permission to hold an extra Championship show in January with judge Mr Jens Karlsson (Sweden). Mr Karlsson is a successful Spaniel breeder but in the last 7 years he has also added Griffons to his kennel.

Results

Best in Show, Dog Challenge and Australian Bred in Show was

Sup. Ch. Armorgrif Asmodeus, owned and bred by Robyn Morse, repeating his success of the previous show

Runner Up in Show and Bitch Challenge was Ch Troubadour Holly Golightly, owned and bred by Sally Stewart

Best in Show and Runner up in Show with the judge

Reserve Dog Challenge -Ch
Griffonsberg Jefferson Davis, owned
by Iain Mitchell



Dog Challenge Sup Ch Armorgrif Asmodeus - A and R Morse , Reserve Dog Challenge Ch Griffonsburg Jefferson Davis - Owner Dr I Mitchell



Reserve Bitch Challenge – Ch Statuesque Hoochy Poochy, owned by Caitlyn Jones

Bitch Challenge Ch Troubadour Holly Golightly - Owner Mrs S Stewart, Reserve Bitch Challenge Ch Statuesque Hoochy Poochy - Owner C Jones





Baby Puppy in Show

Griffonsburg Venus Victorious, owned by Iain Mitchell
and bred by Michelle Ristuccia

*Baby Puppy in Show - Griffonsburg Venus Victorious - Owner Dr I Mitchell,
Opposite - Tenayshus Top Gun - Owner M Ristuccia*

Best Minor Puppy in Show Armorgrif Ethereal Karma



Best Puppy in Show Pendview Executive Director owned by Kathy Grass



*Puppy in Show Pendview Executive Director, Owner K Grass and E
Canavan , Opposite Pendview Chairman of the Board - Owner M
Fisher*

Best Junior in Show Troubadour Iris My Case- Sally Stewart



Best Intermediate in Show Ch Armorgrif Jezebel- Robyn Morse

*Intermediate in Show Ch Armorgrif
Jezebel - Owner A and R Morse,
Opposite Barrdoo Black Bruce - Owner
E Tabary-Collins Best*



Best Open in Show Ch Statuesque Hoochy Poochy- Caitlyn Jones



Best Neuter in Show Ch/ Neut Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny Griffons.





Overseas News

New Zealand

The New Zealand Griffon Bruxellois Club's 24th Championship Show was held on Saturday 17th November 2018 at McLeans Island, Christchurch. The judge was Mr Peter Young from the UK, who had judged Griffons at Crufts earlier in the year. He drew a very strong entry of over thirty dogs with some high-quality dogs.

Results

Best in Show, Bitch Challenge and Open in Show was awarded to **NZ Ch Shigriff Second Thoughts (Imp Aust)** (Aus Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris / Shigriff Say No More), bred by Caroline Elder & Michele Gurney, owned by Sandie Meads. This was a repeat of her previous Best in Show win at the earlier NZ Club Championship show in September.



Reserve in Show and Dog Challenge was **Ch Nouveau Dompero**

(Ch Mowacre Smooth Operator via Nouveau / Ch Nouveau Dominance) Bred and Owned Alastair Clicquot



Reserve Dog Challenge & NZ Bred in Show was Ch Cricklewood A Night in Paris, (Aust/NZ Ch Paris Night Fever / Mowacre Cynthia Darling) owned and handled by Sandie Meads and bred by Meads and Fifield



Reserve Bitch Challenge and Puppy in Show - Upmarket Red Ribbon (Ch Upmarket Red Rum / Ch Upmarket Mystic at Yappenbach) Bred and Owned by Elizabeth Middleton



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

Baby Puppy in Show- *Cricklewood Friendly Fred*
(Ch Upmarket Red Rum / Paris Night 'O Tricks) bred by David Fifield,
owned by Brenda Palmer



Junior in Show- Ch *Cricklewood Red Alert at Paris*
(Ch Cricklewood A Night in Paris / Paris Night 'O Tricks)
Bred by David Fifield, owned by Breeder & Sandie Meads



Intermediate in Show- Ch *Yappenbach Definitely D'Vyne*
(Ch Yappenbach D'Vyne 'n' Dandy / Ch Yappenbach Cajun Queen) bred by
Adrienne Rowsell, owned by Breeder & Alastair Clicquot



Stud Dog in Show- Ch *Tiroroa Time for a Treat*
(NZ/Aus Ch Nouveau Discriminator / Ch Tiroroa Smooth Treat) Bred
and Owned by Jocelyn Walker

Veteran in Show- Ch *Upmarket Jamie Luck*
(NZ/Aus Ch Nouveau Demonstrable / Ch Upmarket Lizzie Luck)
Bred and Owned by Elizabeth Middleton





UK News

The **GBBA Open Show 2019**- Judge Jean Lanning was held in conjunction with a Breed Appreciation Day for Griffons.

This was a training day for judging candidates.



Best in Show

Results

Best In Show / Best Dog- **Ch. Harpersband Case In Point at Balthazar JW (Imp. Russia)** -Michelle Swinge's

Reserve Best in Show/Best Opposite Sex/Best Bitch/Best Puppy in Show- **Cilleine Everyday** Denise Barney's

Best Veteran in Show- **Ch, Cilleine Another Day** Denise Barneys

Reserve Best Dog- **Nizhegorodskoe Ocharovanie Royal Style (Imp Russ)**Yvonne Donnellan

Reserve Best Bitch- **Rhodon Posher Than The Queen** Julia Spittle

Best Puppy Dog- **Emjaycee Time Flies at Wistleyhill**.Pat and Dave White

USA News

Westminster



Best of Breed in Griffons at Westminster was the black and tan rough bitch **GCHS CH Winterfell's Almost an Angel at St Johns**



Best Opposite Sex was the red rough dog, **GCHS CH New Years Somerset Single Barrel Batch.**



Coping with a Hot Summer

Please be aware of the dangers of heat in this very hot summer. Never let your Griffons get to this stage. If they start panting then cool them down immediately. Dogs cool from their tongues and flat faced dogs have shorter tongues so cannot cool as quickly.

Do not exercise in the heat- exercise very early morning or late at night.

Be aware that humidity makes it harder for a dog to cool down so if it is very humid do not exercise.

Some nights have still been 30degrees C at 10pm so still too hot to exercise

And of course-- NEVER leave dogs in cars

6 SIGNS OF HEAT STROKE IN DOGS

- RAPID PANTING
- WEAKNESS
- BRIGHT RED TONGUE
- DIARRHEA
- VOMITING
- THICK/STICKY SALIVA



WHAT TO DO:



Move dog into a cool area



Apply cool water all over body



Apply cool towels to head, neck and chest



Give small drinks of cool water



Take your dog to the vet ASAP



Championship Titles

Congratulations to the following dogs:

Two years ago, Sharyn Wood had never shown a dog but she ended 2018 by titling both her Griffons.

Neuter Champion Griffonsburg General Sherman -Billy

Sire: Ch Donzeata Royal Star

Dam: Ch Tzani Jacki Winter

Billy was bred by Iain Mitchell and he was Sharyn's first Griffon. He was purchased as a pet and had been clipped but after Sharyn got George she decided to also have a go showing Billy. It took quite a while for Claire Parker of Barking Mad to strip his coat to get it into show condition but in the end, they got there and Billy is now proudly a Neuter Champion.



Champion Beaufox Comte de la Fere (George)

Sire: Ch Raweke Tywin Lannister

Dam: Ch Paris Starry Starry Night

Bred by Jane Wistuba, George was purchased as a friend for Billy but we managed to persuade Sharyn to try showing and now she has her second champion. Sharyn described the experience in Georges words; "What a journey from being placed in my mum's arm at CBGCNSW club speciality show 2017 to a show dog all over NSW. I am proud to represent my Breed and club Country Bruxellois Griffon Club Of NSW My mummy is so proud of me! 🏆 ☆ ♥

Thanks so much to Jane Wistuba my wonderful breeder Claire Parker my groomer and all the lovely Griffs I have met along the way and their owners especially Benny and Lola Minnie Caldwell, Annika Simon Jebb Squirrel Beedle and my brother Billy Ch

Neuter Griffonsburg Sherman who I adore !!"



Ch Beaufox Jemima Puddle Duck

Sire: Ch Raweke Apple Cider

Dam: Ch Raweke Beatrix Potter

Owned, bred and handled by Jane Wistuba, Jemima is another Beaufox Champion. Congratulations Jane

CONGRATULATIONS





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

The Tzani team of Diana Norman, Tim Mills and Kerry Bell have had a great start to the year with two titles gained

Grand Ch Tzani Bellatrix Lestrangle

Sire: Sup Ch Troubadour Pricklepants

Dam: Ch Tzain Winter Wabbit

Bella is usually handled by Emily Bell and she gained her Grand Championship title at the beginning of the year at only two years of age.



Ch Tzani Eglantine Electra

Sire: Aust CH/ UK CH Marquant The Lover

Dam: Gr Ch Tzani Rhoda Dendron

Billie also gained her final points for her Australian Champion Title at the start of the year. She is just over 12 months of age and is usually handled by Emily Bell.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations also, to Fern Feaver and Mollie, **Paris Bootyful Night RN.**

Mollie gained her Rally Obedience Novice title with two first placings and one second place.

Mollie is not letting success go to her head!!



Congratulations!





Where your pet is treated like a
family member

Ph: 4956 6007 Mobile: 0408 163 120

Email: snippets@bigpond.com

26a Harrison St Cardiff. 49566007

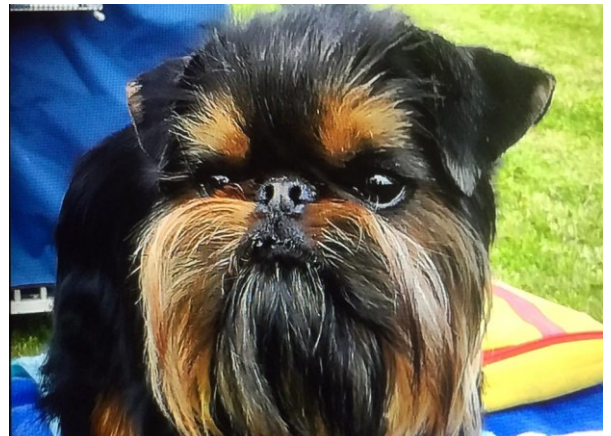
Next to Cardiff Vet



Show Results



Majomarc Senor Amor, bred by Ven Grasso, owned by Shigriff Griffons and handled by Michelle Gurney won Baby Puppy in Group at his first show and went on to win several more Baby in Group awards at Portland



Shigriff Spanner In The Works' -Sid went to the Mount Gambier show and won Junior in Group. Shown by Michelle Gurney, owned by Shigriff.



Ch Beaufox Comte de la Fere- George, owned by J Wistuba and S Wood and shown by Sharyn Wood, won Intermediate in Group at Nowra

NZ Ch Cricklewood Red Alert at Paris- Kiko won NZ Bred of Group at ECLKA. Owned and handled by Sandie Meads



Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac won Best in Group at Lake George & Wamboin District Kennel Club (NSW)

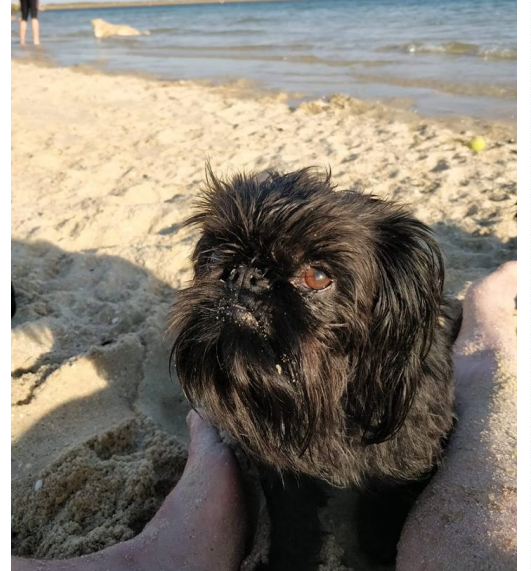


Griffons by the Sea

*Neville, Trevor
and Agnes at
Newcastle
Harbour*



*Chewie at the
beach*



*Chewbacca is making a sand
castle*



*Beach
Babies-
Billy and
George*



Captain Edwina- ready to set sail.. All aboard!!





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
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>	
I agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations, Codes of Ethics and Conduct of this club	
Signed:	

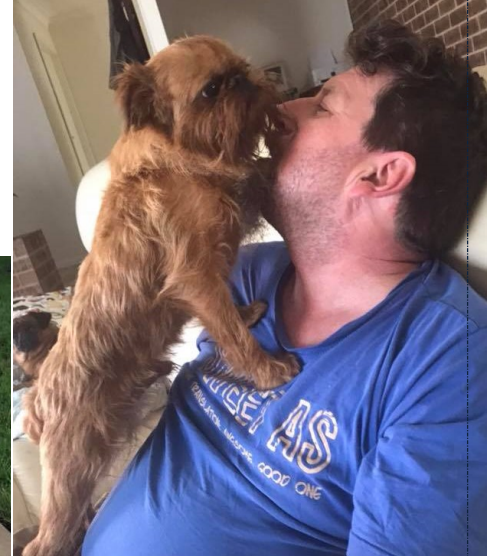


Griffons love being with their own People

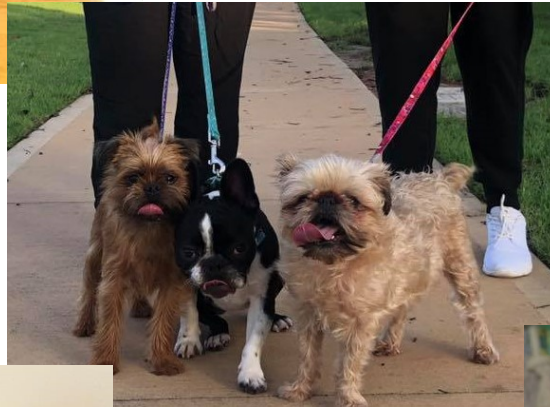
Griffons are loyal and loving little dogs and there is nothing they like better than to share experiences with the owners. It could be watching TV, going out to cafes or just having fun- Griffons love to be with you. This is one of the characteristics that make them such a fabulous little pet.

Kisses for Dad from Lupin

Drinks at the local for Beedle and Squirrel



Family walks for Kia and Cornelius



Buying some toys with Mum at the local pet shop



Sharing a lap with Dad while watching TV



Helping drive the car












Sharing a beer

Coffee at the Cafe





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>
<p>Millbank Griffons (VIC) Heather & Shelley Delaland Ph : (03) 54289306 Email : pandhdelaland@bigpond.com.au</p>	 <p>Dalisy kennels Mr C Tobias & Mr M White 0406194137 Cohen@dalisykennels.com</p>	 <p>Nevaending Griffons (NSW) J Tremenheere P:49373137 tremenbear@yahoo.com.au</p>
 <p>Nagpuni Griffons (NSW) Terri O'Dell Ph: 02 98941440 E: terri@petsonthepark.com.au Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</p>	 <p>Beaufox Griffons (NSW) Jane Wistuba Ph: 0409815919 E: beaufox@bigpond.com</p>	 <p>Shigriff Griffons (NSW) Caroline Elder Mob: 0438898597 E: celder@une.edu.au</p>
 <p>Paris Griffons (NZ) Sandie & Fern Feaver Ph: 006478246674 E: sandfeaver@hotmail.com</p>	 <p>Tiroroa Griffons (NZ) Jocelyn Walker E: jossw@xtra.co.nz</p>	<p>Briary Griffons (WA) Hilary Swain Ph: 0893984476 Email: briary@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 Our Club Face Book Group Griffon News</p>	 <p>Nevafollo Griffons Ashleigh Barber Ph-0411555157 E: nevafollo@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Other Griffon Club Directory</p> <p>The Griffon Club of Queensland President: Ven Grasso Secretary: Naomi Lawrence naomielawrence2014@gmail.com Treasurer: Liz Hollingshead</p>	<p>The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria President: Beth Canavan Secretary: Robin Simpson Treasurer: Marina Looker http://www.griffonclubvic.com/</p>	<p>The Griffon Bruxellois Club of New Zealand President- David Fifield Secretary/Treasurer- Janet Ritchie</p>





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc For Griffon Fanciers

Accredited Breeders Scheme

The guidelines are as follows:

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.

Subject to veterinary advice, no mating where tests indicate inadvisable

Microchip puppies prior to sale

Puppy microchip numbers to be included in the Application to Register litter.

Presale veterinary checks on puppies with written report by veterinary surgeon

Copies of parent's test results and puppy vet check results to be made available to prospective purchasers

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)

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)

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").

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.

To keep all pups until 10-12 weeks of age and to ensure that they are socialised prior to leaving .

To ensure that the breeder is completely honest with the puppy buyer regarding any health issues that may occur

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

Pre mating testing of prospective parents.

Note: Disease testing means:

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.

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.

Presale veterinary checks on puppies with written report by veterinary surgeon

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 _____