



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

The Phoenix



**Autumn
2019**

*Special Show
edition*





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The aims of the club are:

To promote the Griffon Bruxellois and Petit Brabancon breed.

To highlight the versatility of the breed as a loving and loyal pet, and a show and performance dog

To promote good sportsmanship and good fellowship among members at all times

To show respect and courtesy to all members in an atmosphere free of bullying and intimidation

To support responsible and ethical breeding practices of Griffons

To support and recommend testing of health issues relevant to Griffons based on genuine scientific research, both local and international.

To provide a rescue service for Griffons

To promote friendship and social activities among all Griffon owners

To educate Griffon owners about grooming, training and responsible ownership

To work in partnership with other responsible Griffon Bruxellois Clubs of Australia and internationally for the betterment of the breed



Some Puppy Spam

Who can resist cute puppy faces??





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*A big smile from
Gigi*



*Kia looking
gorgeous after her
grooming session*



President's Report

Since the last issue our club has held a very successful pair of championship shows to celebrate our 10th Anniversary.

My thanks go to all the club members who have worked so hard and tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that the shows were so successful. One of the strengths of our club is the fact that so many members are willing to cheerfully pitch in and help in a spirit of comradeship.

Membership renewals are due at the end of June. We have reluctantly had to raise our membership fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 to cope with rising costs. This

is the first rise in membership fees since the club began so we hope that members will understand.

All membership renewal forms must be filled in and sent to

to The Assistant Secretary – Sharyn Wood

Sharynwood54@gmail.com

It is essential that this is done as our club is audited and a report is sent to The Dept of Fair Trading as part of our incorporation and all memberships must be accurate.

Payment can be made by direct deposit 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"

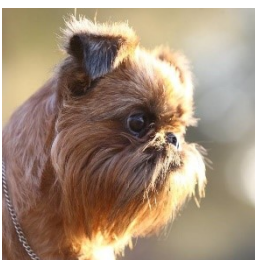
When you have done this please email the receipt to Sharyn with the membership form.

I have included a membership form on the next page but they can also be found on the club website at [griffonsnsw](http://griffonsnsw.com)

Dog Lovers Show- Our club will once again have a stand at Dog Lovers, which will be held at Homebush this year. It is in August and we will be asking for members to volunteer to help on the stand for half a day. If you wish to help please ensure that you have renewed your membership so that you are covered fully covered by insurance and OHS.

Keep an eye out for further information regarding this.

The issue of unregistered or unethical breeders is also a concern to the club. There seems to be a growing number of ANKC registered breeders who have moved into Griffons and do not appear to be breeding to the same high standards of health, care and quality that our club expects. We are looking into ways to differentiate our breeders from the less reputable ones so that Griffon buyers can buy a healthy dog.



Editors Notes

This is a full issue with not only a report from our recent shows but also a report on previous shows for our History of the Club series.

We also have the latest point score update and Sydney Royal report as well as lots of photos of Griffons, keeping warm, having fun and generally being Griffons.

Thank you to the people who have contributed to this issue.

The next edition will be out in August/September, following the Dogs Lovers show.

Please send me any photos or stories about your Griffon for the newsletter.

And just because its cute- tiny Griffon baby, bred by Ashleigh Barber, with Tiffany Dale





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

Membership Renewals are Now Due



Membership Application/ Renewal Form

(Please send this membership application to The Assistant Secretary – Sharyn Wood
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and do a direct bank transfer to

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

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

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

DATE of APPLICATION/RENEWAL _____

Name/s:	
Address:	
Phone	Mobile:
Email Address:	
I am a member of Dogs NSW - Yes / No (circle one)	Dogs NSW Number (if applicable):
I am a - Breeder / Exhibitor / Obedience, Rally, DWD or Agility Competitor / Pet Owner of a Griffon Bruxellois . (Circle the one/s which apply to you)	
Name of breeder who bred your Griffons:	
Breeder Prefix:	Number of Griffons Owned
Names of Griffons:	
I wish to join this association because:(only new members)	
Membership Fee: \$10.00 per person . I enclose my / our fee offor annual membership (Several names may be on the form but adjust the fee accordingly)	
I agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations, Codes of Ethics and Conduct of this club	
Signed:	



For Sale- Show Leads--\$15

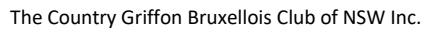
The club has a limited number of superfine show leads for sale. These leads have been handmade and are in a red brown colour specifically chosen to blend in with the red Griffon colour so that they look almost invisible and do not break the line of the dog's neck.

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







Bean, a Griffon from Sydney is also a new media star having recently modelled in some Freedom Furniture advertisements.



Pet Shop Griffons

We have been saddened to hear about Griffon pups being sold in a pet shop in Western Australia. Hilary Swain advised that these Griffon puppies arrived at the notorious Mount Lawley Pet Shop in late May and were for sale at \$3,990. This shop has a dreadful reputation for dealing closely with puppy farms in NSW. These poor pups have come from an unregistered puppy farmer in NSW or Victoria.

They were sold quickly and at the time of writing the shop only had one male pup left.

These pups are selling for more than many ethical breeders sell pups for and they have no papers or health tests. Frequently these types of pups have slipping patellas or other health issues such as heart conditions or seizures etc.

The only way to stop the practice of unregistered breeding is to dry up the market. These people only care about the money so if they cannot make a profit then they will not breed.

The Griffon Clubs in Australia and New Zealand do their best to try to educate people to be patient and wait for a pup from an ethical registered breeder and to consult the clubs.

Please help us educate people by spreading the word.

The mother of these pups would be living a life of hell being bred into exhaustion and then discarded when no longer useful.

No Griffon deserves this!!





We have had a few members who have had some unwell little dogs of late:

Strana, owned by Nic McLean, was on the sick list when she developed pyometra following her season. Luckily it was discovered in time for treatment. Emergency surgery saved her and she is now bright eyed and her old happy self. Pyometra can be very hard to detect and can be fatal. Pyometra is when the uterus gets infected and fills with pus and can lead to toxic shock.

We recommend that all bitches be desexed after 12-18 months if they are not being shown or bred from to avoid the risk.

Duke, a Pug cross owned by Carlie and Patrick Brown was ill and needed hospitalisation. Luckily for him when he returned home he had Nurse Archie to take care of him and we all know that Griffons make the best nurses



Hermione, developed a bout of haemorrhagic gastritis, out of the blue and spent 3 days in the emergency hospital on a drip. She is now back to normal but it was scary for a while

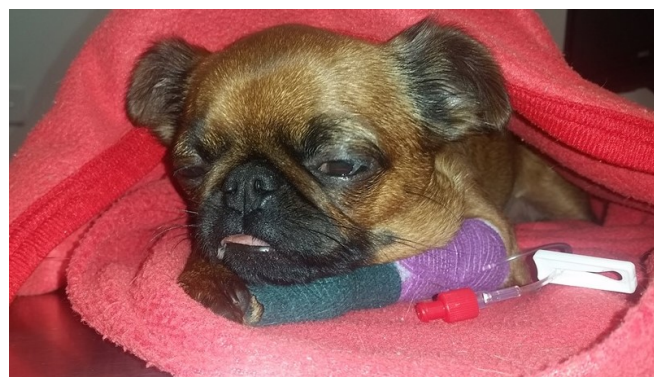


Liz Hollingshead has had a scary time with her little girl, **Matilda**. She developed pyometra but complications following the surgery, led to aspiration pneumonia and hemolytic anaemia. She needed a blood transfusion and had to remain on

oxygen for several days while the vets tried to stabilise her. She was in intensive care for a week



before she was well enough to be sent home. Since that time she has



steadily improved and her red cell gained has slowly but steadily increased to normal levels. She is now back to her happy self but it was a very stressful time for a while for both Liz and Matilda



Buying from an Ethical Breeder

Our club prides itself on being a friendly club and we go to a lot of trouble to help educate the public and assist them in buying a Griffon from an ethical, reputable and caring breeder.

It is always nice when we hear that our efforts have been successful and that people are very happy with the Griffon they got and the help and support that they get from the breeder. Good breeders breed for love, not money and it shows in the quality of the pups they breed.

Jay Wong, recently got a smooth little girl, Barkley, from Terri Odell of Nagpuni Griffons. Barkley now has her own Instagram page and this is what Jay has to say about buying from an ethical breeder.



griffons_nsw A new Griffon owners experience of buying from a responsible breeder: Hi everyone. This is Barkley !!! she is our beautiful 13 week old Griffon from Terri at Pets on the Park. Just wanted to say hi and thank you to everyone who emailed me when we were trying to find a breeder to adopt from. We were put in contact with Terri and wow. Barkley has just exceeded all our family expectations (we only had Border Collies previously). Even hubby who was not keen on a "yappy small dog" is besotted. Actually he's the favorite already. So lucky to be blessed with a Griff they are an incredible breed! Anyway hi and look forward to learning more about this awesome breed

In addition, we were gratified to read some words of praise on another FB group.

Not sure who was involved but well done to all our members for flying the club and breed flag and maintaining our high, ethical standards.

on a post in **ANKC Registered {Dog...**

2 hrs •

Oh my gosh, after just speaking to a random public person who contacted the Griffon Club (Of NSW), he had EVERY bit the most wonderful thing to say about the club and club members and ANKC registered breeders!!! I thought I'd give a shoutout to the hard workers of the Griffon club, sadly I don't know any personally but the wonderful review and comments I just heard, fantastic job!!!! This is the sort of example we need for our clubs and registered pedigree dogs <3

Like

Comment

Claire Parker and 25 others



Claire Parker

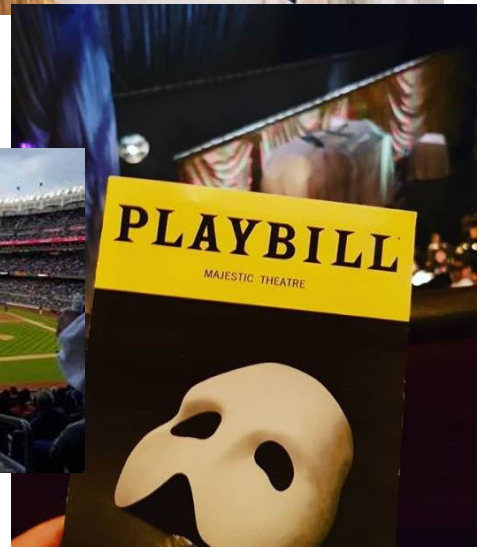
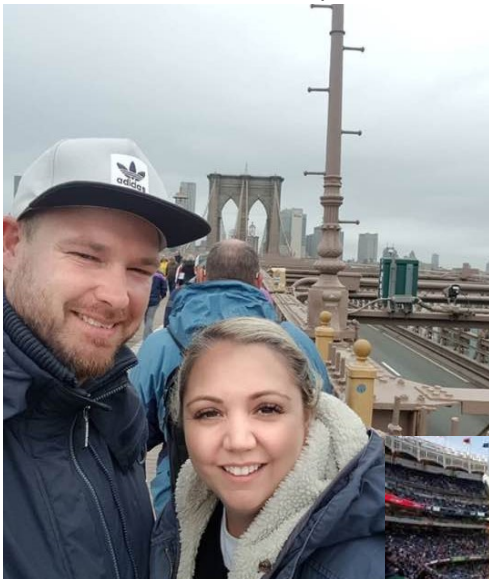
Thanks for your great comments about our club! We



Some of our members have been enjoying some overseas holidays lately

Carley and Patrick Browne, left **Archie and Duke** behind while they went to New York to see the sights.

They crossed the Brooklyn Bridge, saw Phantom of the Opera on Broadway and even saw a baseball game at Yankee Stadium



Claire Parker and

Matt O'Sullivan are also on the other side of the world with a visit to England,

France and Germany. **Squirrel and Beedle** have been left at Grandmas while they see the sights. They saw important



people in carriages, New Forest ponies roaming free and sunset over The Isle of Wight





Any one in Australia travelling to the Atherton Tablelands- this is a very Griffon friendly motel. The new Motel sign features Oscar, the lovely Griffon.

Belonging to the owners. He and his 'wife' Lucinda are great ambassadors for the motel, greeting every visitor and accepting pats with alacrity. They are lucky dogs and have a wonderful life on the Atherton Tablelands!

Holly Quinn Parson who owns Ygrette and Osha, has just enrolled at Swinburne University to begin a new degree course in Business. We wish her every success and know that she will have a couple of Griffon study partners as she works.



Our best **Get well Soon** wishes go to **Cathryn Feaver**, who recently had hip replacement surgery and is now undergoing rehab and physio. Hopefully it won't be long before she is out enjoying herself with the Griffons again



Gorgeous and her friend Coco.

Congratulations to Tammie and Don

The club sends huge congratulations to Tammie and Don Teo on the birth of their son, Trey.

Sunset pre birth photos with the dogs

Tammie is the proud owner of Griffon, Gigi



Trey, modelling his Gigi Griffon jumpsuit



Just before the birth, Tammie and the dogs posed for some 'baby belly' photos on the beach with the dogs and since the birth the dogs have played a big part in helping look after Trey.

Kisses from Gigi for baby Trey

The babysitters on duty



Trey with Tammie, Don and Gigi at his first Sydney Royal

The family at Trey's first Million Paws Walk





Bodie, the rescue dog finds his perfect home.

Members will know about Bodie, our very special boy who was our latest rescue Griffon.

He was in foster care with out rescue officers, Jannelle and Adam Tremenheere for over 8 months while they both rehabilitated him and we searched for the perfect home. Because of his background he had some very specific requirements and although we had a number of lovely people offer to adopt him, they didn't meet the criteria of his specific needs.



In all rescue cases the club puts the needs of the dog first and foremost and we were not prepared to let Bodie go unless the home was perfect for his needs.



I am very pleased to say that the wait was worth it because Bodie now has the home that he has dreamed about with Annette Backshall and John McDonough on the Central Coast.

He has two Griffon brothers Oscar and Gus and has made great friends with them and has settled in beautifully and has continued to gain confidence.

He even celebrated a family Easter and took it all in his stride.

He can now look forward to enjoying the rest of his life in a loving and happy home.

This is what successful rescue is all about and credit must be given to Jannelle and Adam Tremenheere for the fantastic job they did with his foster and rehabilitation





10th Anniversary Show Report

The weather was a perfect Autumn day for our 10th Anniversary Shows, sunshine, light breeze and only about 24 degrees so not too hot for dogs or exhibitors.

The Golden Oldies Parade

The show began with the traditional Parade of Golden Oldies and we had 7 entered and all enjoying their day out. They all got a rousing cheer from everyone around the ring.

They each came with their own description as they entered the ring.

Because we value our oldies we will share them all with you.



NZ Ch Toitoti Dance 'N' Shout (imp NZL)

Born 6th January 2008 - 11 years old. Dance is from the New Zealand Kennel Toitoti she was bred by Sue Berkahn and is a lovely example of the breed. Dance enjoys chilling out with her Griffon brothers and sisters and her cat brother and sisters you often see her sharing her bed with her cat friends.

She has a lovely nature and is enjoys her days sleeping and barking.

Ch Balliol Alfred Apple CCD (Henry, the bear)

Born 7th January, 2007– 12 years old
Henry, the smallest of all the bears, with the least terrifying bark, has never let his size dictate how big and fearsome he feels. A mouse amongst men, Henry is known best for his looks of betrayal, unbeatable strength when being defiant, wee punishing, strange way of drinking (wallowing in water) and love for protecting his family. A lover of hip rubs, he is most commonly found in his natural habitat of his mother's bed (aka his bed which she is allowed to sleep).



Ch Raweke Bindiwithabow (Mavis, the monkey)

Born 8th December, 2006 - 12 years old

Mavis, originally hailing from QLD, has lived most of her life comfortably on a lounge in Newcastle with her best (and worst) friend Henry. Proud mother to Gertie and Dumbledore, she reflects on those hard spent days in the show ring - now only a distant memory. She now spends her days barking at empty hallways, scratching, and lying on her back awaiting belly rubs.



Ch Shigriff Slap N Tickle

Born 16th March, 2009 —10 years old

Layla has had an illustrious show career, winning Melbourne royal group 3 in 2010, RUBIS at The Victorian Griffon Club as well amongst other awards. Layla loves life, and expects to be treated like the star she is!

Millbank Hot Patootie

Born 10th November, 2004 - 14 years old

Named Tricky Woo, after the famous, charismatic Pekingese in the books by James Herriot, Tricky is just as charismatic, and rules the Griffons of Shigriff from her comfy couch.



Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple

Born 30th March, 2009—10 years old

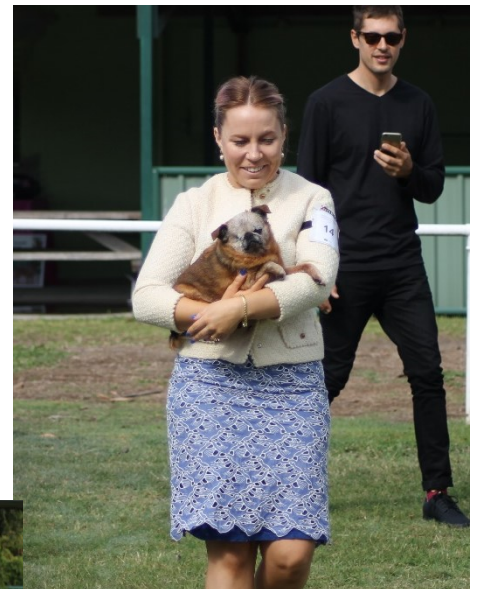
Dolly enjoys going to shows, soft comfy beds and playing with youngsters. She easily gained her title, winning BCC at the largest Griffon show ever held in Australia with an entry of over 100 Griffons.



Ch & Neut Ch Raweke Bunty Bear

Born 21st October, 2005—13 years old

Queen of the Griffons! Bunty is the Queen Elizabeth of the Griffon world, now the matriarch of a large, fabulous and successful family. In her prime, one look from Bunty could stop a Rottweiler in its tracks. She continues to rule the Griffon family from home, and enjoys reclining in her bed, and regular treats.



The Golden Oldies being presented with their ribbon and chocolate Easter Bunny



All of the fabulous Golden Oldies and their doting owners



Special Commemorations for the 10th Anniversary

To celebrate our tenth anniversary the winner of each Best in Show was awarded a special coat as a memento

a 10th Anniversary Cake which was cut by both judges during the morning tea break between the shows. All exhibitors and visitors were able to share



We also had



In addition, every exhibitor was given a gift of a Griffon Key ring and a sample bag of Balanced Life Air Dried food





Both shows had a good entry of over 40 Griffons. This was pleasing as a number of people were unable to enter under one or both of the judges because of connections with them. We were very pleased to welcome several new exhibitors who showed for the first time and enjoyed the experience



The Silver Show 2019

The first show was the Silver Show judged by Sandie Meads from NZ. Sandie is well known as the owner of Paris Griffon Bruxellois and has almost 30 years experience with the breed.

Judge, Sandie Meads, with owner of her Best in Show winner, Ven Grasso, at the presentation ceremony.

Best in Show and Dog CC was CH SHIGRIFF SAM I AM (*Shigriff Sharp*

Dressed Man Dam: Shigriff Say My Name) bred by C Elder and M Gurney and owned and handled by Ven Grasso. (Also Best Aust Bred in Show)



Runner Up in Show and Reserve Dog CC was CH BALLIOL KAPTAIN KRUM (*Sup Ch Cricklewood Night Of Magic In Paris Imp Nz Dam: Sibermoon Miss Banks To You*) . Bred by M Parker Brien and owned and handled by Claire Parker (Also Best Open in Show)



Bitch CC and Intermediate in Show was LOS CHATOS DEL NORTE ALL OF ME (IMP ESP) Sire: Gbz Ch Lux Ch Prt Ch Spa Ch Visby De Mhunner (esp) Dam: Los Chatos Drel Norte In Time (esp) . Owned and handled by Ven Grasso , this girl was imported from the Los Chatos Del Norte kennels in Spain





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Reserve Bitch CC and Best Bred By Exhibitor was
NEVAFOLLO THE CHOSEN ONE (Sire: *Sup Ch Cricklewood Night Of Magic*
In Paris (imp Nz) Dam: Ch Raweke Toffee Truffle) Owned, bred and
handled by Ashleigh Barber

Best Baby Puppy in
Show was
FRENCHGRIFF HONEY
CUPCAKE (Sire: *Neverfollo*
the Magical One Dam: Oasis
Red Poppy) Owned and
bred by Victoria
Mercer, handled by
Ashleigh Barber



Best Minor in Show was **FRENCHGRIFF BLACK BEAUTY**
ALFIE (Sire: *Nevafollo The Magical One Dam: Ebzan Mi Missy*) bred
by Victoria Mercer and owned and handled by first
time exhibitor, Jessica Fouard.



Best Puppy in
Show was
FRENCHGRIFF
PRINCE HARRY
(Sire: *Nevafollow the*
Magical One Dam:
Ebzan Miss Lilly)

Bred and owned by Victoria Mercer and handled by Ashleigh Barber



Best Junior in Show
was **NEVAENDING**
GOLDEN
CHANTERELLE (Sire: *Ch*

Raweke Toby Lannister Dam: Sibermoon Elle Of A Girl) Owned and bred by
Jannelle Tremenheere and handled by Adam Tremenheere



Best Veteran in Show was **CH BALLIOL**
ESMERELDA EASTER EGG (Sire: *Nz Ch. Ch. Paris Night*
Fever (imp Nz) Dam: Raweke Bunty Bear) Bred by M
Parker-Brien and owned and handled by
Jannelle Tremenheere





Best Neuter in Show and Neuter Bitch CC was BONZABULL SQUIRREL NUTKIN (*Sire: Ch Nouveau Dominican Imp Nz Dam: Bonzabull Dlish*) owned by Claire Parker and Matt O'Sullivan and handled by Claire Parker

Reserve Neuter in Show and Neuter Dog CC was NAGPUNI HAMISH HALFPINT (*Sire: Tzani Neddie Seagoon Dam: Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe*) bred by T Odell and owned and handled by Sheena Jackson



The two Neuter winners

Best Breeders Team was Nagpuni Griffons of Terri and Grant Odell

Some scenes from the Silver show judging with our new exhibitors



Jessica and Alfie



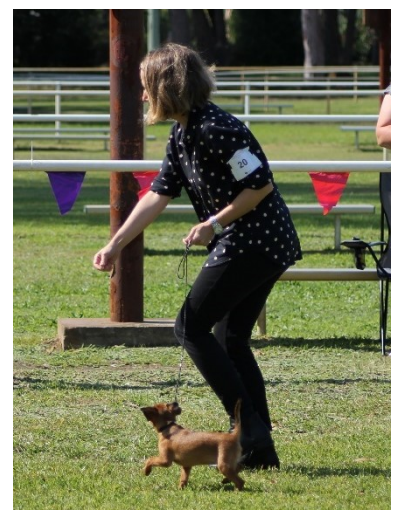
Jessica and Percy



Jay Wong and Barkley



Abbey and Rocky





The Gold Show 2019

The Gold Show was our 10th show and was also The Kerry Taylor Memorial Show. We were honoured to have as our judge Jocelyn Croad of Raweke Kennels. Jocelyn is arguably the most knowledgeable person in Australia when it comes to Griffons. She not only has over 50 years experience in the breed but she was a close friend of the late Mollie Grocott of the famous Moerangi Griffons who was so instrumental in establishing the breed in New Zealand and contributing to the high quality of Griffons in Australia and New Zealand by her outstanding imports from the leading UK kennels of the day.

It was a lucky day for Ven Grasso and well worth his drive from Queensland as he won Best in Show again, this time with his imported Spanish bitch.



Best in Show, Bitch CC and Intermediate in Show was LOS CHATOS DEL NORTE ALL OF ME (IMP ESP) (Sire: Gbz Ch Lux Ch Prt Ch Spa Ch Visby De Mhunner (esp) Dam: Los Chatos Drel Norte In Time (esp)) . Owned and handled by Ven Grasso, he also won the Kerry Taylor Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Runner Up in Show and Reserve Bitch CC was CH. NAGPUNI IN THE MIDNIGHT HOUR (Sire: Ch Shigriff Sexy And I Know It Dam: Gr.Ch.Nagpuni Midnight Mischief RN). Owned, bred and handled by Terri Odell



Opposite in Show, Aust Bred in Show and Dog CC was CH SHIGRIFF SAM I AM (Sire: Shigriff Sharp Dressed Man Dam: Shigriff Say My Name) bred by C Elder and M Gurney and owned and handled by Ven Grasso



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Reserve Dog CC and Best Open in Show was CH
BALLIOL KAPTAIN KRUM (*Sup Ch Cricklewood Night Of Magic In
Paris Imp Nz Dam: Sibermoon Miss Banks To You*) . Bred by M Parker
Brien and owned and handled by Claire Parker

Baby in Show was
NAGPUNI GINGER
SPICE (*Sire: Ch Raweke Toby
Lannister Dam: Ch Nagpuni
Shaken Not Stirred*) Owned.
Bred and handled by
Terri Odell



Best Minor in Show
was FRENCHGRIFF
BLACK BEAUTY ALFIE
(*Sire: Nevafollo The Magical
One Dam: Ebzan Mi Missy*)
bred by Victoria
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Best Puppy in Show was FRENCHGRIFF PRINCE HARRY
(*Sire: Nevafollow the Magical One Dam: Ebzan Miss Lilly*)
Bred and owned by Victoria Mercer and handled by
Ashleigh Barber



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CHANTERELLE (*Sire: Ch Raweke Toby Lannister Dam:
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Tremenheere and handled by Adam Tremeneheere



Best Bred By Exhibitor was NEVAFOLLO THE CHOSEN
(*Sire: Sup Ch Cricklewood Night Of Magic In Paris (imp
Nz) Dam: Ch Raweke Toffee Truffle*) Owned, bred
and handled by Ashleigh Barber





The very successful Gold show concluded with the traditional champagne buffet lunch allowing everyone to relax and chat in the friendly manner that the club has become famous for. Our thanks go to all the people who worked so hard behind the scenes to make the shows such a success.

Show Secretary, Claire Parker, who works tirelessly to contract judges, organise flights, design advertisements for the catalogue, process and catalogue entries, organise sponsors, and liaise with exhibitors- and that's all before the show even begins.

Our Trophy team, Claire, Ashleigh Barber and Sarah Petty McGuirk. This was Sarah's first time as Trophy Manager and she did a fabulous job sourcing some original Trophies from around the world and organising the ribbons. Ashleigh organised the fabulous satin coats for BIS. Between them they organised a fantastic trophy table and Sarah did a great job displaying the trophies and managing the presentation.

Our Secretary, Jannelle Tremenheere, who organised the eye catching Anniversary cake and did all the myriad things that a secretary does automatically to keep things running.

Jane Wistuba and her team of caterers, Sharyn Wood, Matt O Sullivan, Adam Tremenheere, Tiffany Dale, and Sarah and her partner James who also assisted. They kept the free tea and coffee flowing, organised the morning tea with official cake cutting, organised the buffet lunch and kept the champagne flowing.

Our ring team of Adam Tremenheere, Fern Feaver, Matt O' Sullivan were there at an early hour, setting up the ring, displaying the banners and pennants, and ensuring that everything was ready for the judges.

Our Fund raising Officer, Terri Odell, who donated a huge bag of dog biscuits as a raffle prize and who has worked tirelessly to get all the human and dog T shirts designed and ordered for sale.

Our photographer, Rachael Taylor, who gives up her time every year to take the photos and who gives them to the club and members for free.

And to all the committee members and club members who donated towards the trophies, contributed food for the buffet and generally helped make the show a success. The secret of the club's 10 years is because everyone pitches in and works together in a cheerful manner for the good of the club. Thank you everyone.



Some more show photos from the ringside

Sharyn and George

Jannelle and Muggle



Jane and Porthos



Marcia and Gizmo



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More show Fun

Cassie and Fernando Ibbarola, came to watch the shows and brought up their two Griffon girls, Poppy and Remy who were bred by Jocelyn. It was great opportunity for Jocelyn to catch up with them after she completed judging



Our hardworking steward, Sharon Squires, volunteers to steward for our shows every year. After the hard work of keeping the two shows ticking over on schedule, she was able to relax with judge Jocelyn Croad

Griffons celebrating Easter

Apart from the shows some of our member's Griffons got into the Easter spirit.



Meet Elroy the Easter Bunny Griffon



Coco is in disguise as a Griffbunny



Teddy is not sure if these ears suit his handsome good looks



A real Griffbunny Possum getting cuddles



Griffons – when you can't stop at one

Griffons are friendly little dogs and get on well with most other dogs. However, they do love to be with other Griffons and many Griffon owners find that they just can't stop at one and get another Griffon to join the family. This adds to the fun of owning a Griffon.

*Trevor and Neville
exploring Fernley Tunnel*



Grommit and his young brother Basil in the park

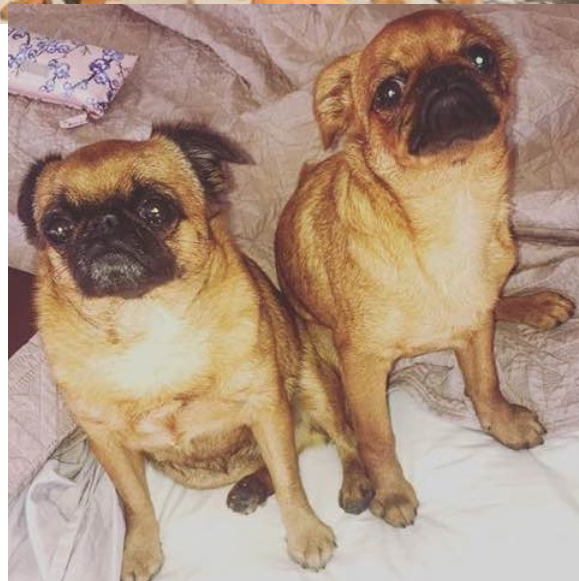


Terri and Grant Odell's Griffon gang



Ygrette and Osha as product models

*Daisy got a new sister,
Scarlett- she is still training her*



Sharyn is another Griffon owner who couldn't stop at one- first there was Billy, then George and now Porthos has joined them



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Mr gruff and his sister Layla, hanging in the park



*What – you
want to sit
here too??
Two of
Michelle
Gurney's
Griffs*



Has anyone seen my sister, Squirrel?



*Kait Elders
griffons,
letting it all
hang out!!*



Betty and Strana- are you sure we need a bath?

*Liz Hollingshead's
little gang*



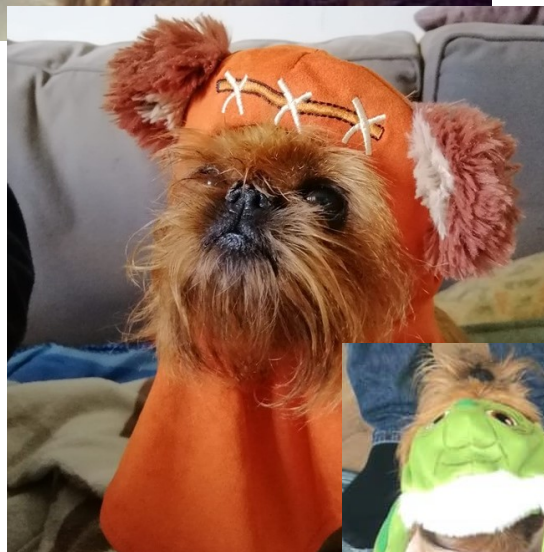


May the 4th Be With You

As usual, our
Griffons
celebrated Star
Wars Day in
their own
inimitable style



Strana and Betty



*Ygrette and Osha,
feeling the force*



Cathryn Feaver's Harriet



*Edwina is a
cute ewok*



*Sheena has a pair of
Ewoks*





The Tenth Anniversary of the Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Club History- Part Three

The Championship Shows

Following affiliation, the club held its first championship show in 2013. Initially only one show was held but support was so strong that in 2017 it was decided to have a double show. Entries at shows have been consistently strong and have always been between 40-50 dogs.

The shows have developed a number of traditions which are now well established.

Golden Oldies Parade

To celebrate the love we have for our oldies and to acknowledge the health and longevity of a well bred Griffon, the shows have always begun with a Parade of Golden Oldies for Griffons 10 years and over. Entry is free and the class is not judged so anyone with a registered older Griffon can enter. Some of the Golden Oldies have been carried around the ring, others have strutted their stuff and enjoyed their time in the spotlight. Each Golden Oldie gets a ribbon and an Easter chocolate for their participation.

Some of the Golden Oldies at our past shows



Golden Oldies from 2015



Golden Oldie line up from 2016

Champagne Buffet Lunch

A champagne buffet lunch has also become a popular club tradition for each show. Usually served at the lunch break between the two shows, it is free to all exhibitors and visitors and is a relaxing way to relax and chat during the break. It contributes to the friendly and relaxed atmosphere that our club has become famous for.

A Fabulous Trophy table

The club has always prided itself on the quality of the trophies at every show and the generosity of members and sponsors has helped towards this consistently high standard.

A friendly, welcoming atmosphere- of good sportsmanship and camaraderie,





sharing a love of our Griffons is a keynote of all shows and we welcome everyone who loves Griffons and invite them to our champagne luncheon

Club Show Results over the 10 Shows

2013 Championship Show- the first Championship Show



The first championship show was judged by Mr Shane Thomas, a well known Griffon breeder.

Best in show was awarded to the Bitch CC, Ch Statuesque Betsy Buttonhole (Ch Statuesque Pumpernickel x Raweke Lilly Lampshade). Owned by J McIntyre and B Power &, bred and handled by L Pieterse

Runner Up In Show was also the Bitch, the Reserve BCC winner, Keheal Black Pearl, (Ch Keheal Million Dollar Man X Ch Keheal Hot Tomali) owned, bred and handled by the late Kerrie Taylor



Dog CC winner and Opposite in Show was Ch Raweke Apple Cider (Raweke Paprika X Ch Raweke Abbey Applecheeks), bred by Jocelyn and Eddie Croad, owned by Jane Wistuba and Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Jane Wistuba



Reserve Dog CC winner was Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald (Ch/ NZ Ch Paris Night Fever X Ch Raweke Bindi with a Bow), bred by Michelle Parker Brien and co owned and handled by Jannelle Tremenheere





Best Puppy in Show was Shigriff Sharp Dressed Man (*Ch Millbank Cagney X Shigriff Seventh Heaven*), Bred and owned by Michele Gurney and Caroline Elder and handled by Caroline Elder



Best Veteran in show was Ch Raweke Bunty Bear (*Ch/NZ Ch Nouveau Delinquent x Ch Raweke Pippy Longstockings*) bred by E & J Croad and owned and handled by C Parker



Best Neuter in Show was Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap, Bred by R & D Finch and owned and handled by the late Kerry Taylor



Best Breeders Team was Keheal Griffons of the late Kerry Taylor



2014 Championship Show

The second show was judged by Ms J Zijlmans (Netherlands).



This show was The Jackie Mc Donald Memorial Show in memory of one of the club's founding members who sadly passed away from an aggressive form of cancer

Ms Zijlmans found her **Best in Show** in the Dog CC winner- Sup Ch Statuesque Pumpernickel (Ch /NZ Ch Raweke Hansel x Ch Statuesque Pumpkin Pie) bred by F& L Pieterse and owned and handled by Wendy Baker



Runner Up in Show was the Bitch CC winner Ch Statuesque Betsy Buttonhole (Ch Statuesque Pumpernickel x Raweke Lilly Lampshade). Owned, bred and handled by L Pieterse



Reserve Dog CC was Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald (Ch/ NZ Ch Paris Night Fever X Ch Raweke Bindi with a Bow), bred by Michelle Parker Brien and co owned and handled by Jannelle Tremenheere

Reserve Bitch CC was Ch Witchgriff Red Poppy (Ch Raweke Red Pepper x Statuesque Lil Pumpkin Patch), bred and owned by J Mc Intyre and B Power and handled by Caitlyn Jones



Best Puppy in Show was Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny (Ch Troubadour Zurgs Heir x Ch Tzani Lola Bunny), owned and bred by Norman, Mills & Bell and handled by Emily Bell

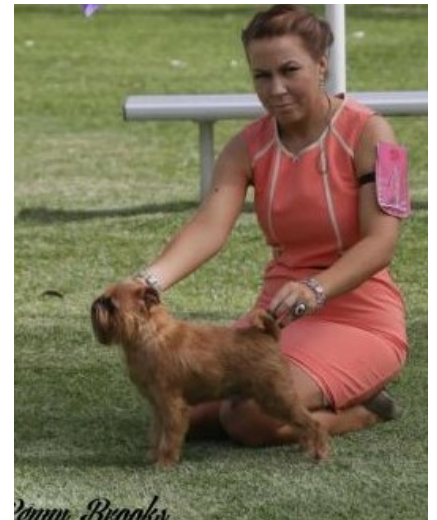


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Best Veteran in Show Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill (*Ch Raweke Basil Brush x Ch Raweke Patti Mae*), owned, bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien

Best Neuter in Show Ch/ Neuter Ch Balliol Fezzwig Fever (*Ch /NZ Ch Paris Night Fever x Ch Raweke Teasel Toadfax*), owned and bred by M Parker Brien and handled by Claire Parker



Best Breeders Team- Balliol Griffons of Michelle Parker Brien

2015 Championship Show

The judge for the 2015 Championship show was our club patron and Toy specialist, Mr Tom Couchman.

Best in Show was awarded to the Dog CC winner, Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris (*Ch/NZ Ch Paris Night Fever x Mowacre Cynthia Darling*), bred by D Fifeild and S Feaver and owned by Ashleigh Barber and Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Ashleigh Barber



Runner Up in Show was the Reserve Dog CC winner, Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald (*Ch/ NZ Ch Paris Night Fever X Ch Raweke Bindi with a Bow*), bred by Michelle Parker Brien and co owned and handled by Jannelle Tremenheere.



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Bitch CC and Opposite in Show was Ch Nagpuni Midnight
(Ch Rosndae Captain Nemo x Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe CCD RA) Owned,
bred and handled by Terri Odell



Reserve Bitch CC was
Ch Balliol Impish
Incantation (Gr Ch Balliol
Gellert Grindalwald x Ch Balliol
Dolly Dimple), owned,
bred and handled by
Michelle Parker Brien



Best Puppy in Show was
Rosndae Upper Crust
(Ch Tzani Neddie Seagoon
X Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel)
Owned, bred and
handled by Ros Finch



Best Veteran in Show
Ch Shigriff Storm In A
Teacup, (Ch Shigriff Wyld
About Harry x Ch Shigriff Lucille)
Owned and bred by C Elder & M Gurney and handled by
Kait Elder

Best Neuter in Show
Ch/ Neuter Ch Balliol
Fezzywig Fever (Ch /NZ Ch
Paris Night Fever x Ch Raweke Teasel Toadfax), owned and bred by M Parker
Brien and handled by Claire Parker



Best Breeders Team- Rosndae Griffons
of Ros and Dave Finch



2016 Championship Show

The judge for this show was Mrs R Williams.

This show was the Kerry Taylor Memorial Show, in memory of founding member and founding club Treasurer, Kerry Taylor. Kerry had fought a long battle against cancer but had sadly succumbed at the end of 2015. In Kerry's memory the club also introduced the first and only club Perpetual Trophy to go to the BIS winner at each show.

Best in Show and Dog CC was awarded to Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris (Ch/NZ Ch Paris Night Fever x Mowacre Cynthia Darling), bred by D Fifield and S Feaver and owned by Ashleigh Barber and Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Ashleigh Barber



Runner up in Show and Reserve Dog CC was Grand Ch Troubadour Pricklepants (Ch Donzeata Royal Star (Imp UK) x Ch Tzani Brier Rose) Bred by S Stewart and Owned by Stewart & Norman. Handled by Emily Bell



Opposite in Show and Bitch CC Grand Ch Tzani Rhoda Dendron (Ch Donzeata Royal Star Imp UK x Ch Tzani Isadora Duncan) Owned and bred by Bell, Mills & Norman and handled by Kerry and Emily Bell



Reserve CC Bitch was Balliol Kendra Kadabra (Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris x Sibermoon Ms Banks Too U), bred, owned and handled by Michelle Parker Brien





Puppy in Show was Balliol Kaptain Krum, (*Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris x Sibermoon Ms Banks Too U*), bred and co owned by Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Ashleigh Barber.

Best Veteran in Show was Ch Balliol DollyDimple (*Raweke Will othe Wisp x Ch Raweke Teasel Toadfax*) Owned, bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien



Best Neuter in Show Ch/ Neuter Ch Balliol Fezzwig Fever (*Ch /NZ Ch Paris Night Fever x Ch Raweke Teasel Toadfax*), owned and bred by M Parker Brien and handled by Claire Parker

Best Breeders Team- Balliol Griffons (Smooths) of Michelle Parker Brien



2017 Championship Shows

2017 saw the introduction of our double championship show. Due to the growing demand of exhibitors the club decided that they would run a morning show and an afternoon show and these shows would be called the Gold and Silver shows. The Kerry Taylor Perpetual Trophy was to be presented to the winner of the Gold show.

2017 Gold Show

Our judge for the first Gold show was Dr Kate Sunn, a well known Japanese Chin breeder who has also owned Griffon Bruxellois in the past.

Her **Best in Show** was awarded, for the third time in a row, to the Dog CC, Supreme Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris (*Ch/NZ Ch Paris Night Fever x Mowacre Cynthia Darling*), bred by D Fifield and S Feaver and owned by Ashleigh Barber and Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Ashleigh Barber





Runner Up in Show was the Reserve Dog CC, Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls (Ch. Raweke Red Pepper Dam: Statuesque Lil Pumpkin Patch), bred by J McIntyre and B Power and owned and handled by Caitlyn Jones



Best Opposite and Bitch CC was Gr Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles (Ch/ NZ Ch Paris Night Fever X Ch Raweke Bindi with a Bow). Owned and bred by M Parker Brien and handled by Claire Parker.

Reserve Bitch

CC was Ch. Statuesque Hoochy Poochy (Ch. Statuesque William Wombat Dam: Statuesque Pumpkin Quiche), bred by F & L Pieterse and owned and handled by Caitlyn Jones



Best Puppy was Shigriff Suitably Attired/ Shigriff Sharp (Dressed Man Dam x Shigriff Say My Name) Owned and bred by C Elder and M Gurney and handled by Kait Elder

Best Veteran in Show was Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple (Raweke Will othe Wisp x Ch Raweke Teasel Toadfax) Owned, bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien





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Best Neuter was Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel (*Ch Rosndae Charlie Brown x Ch Rosndae Sunset Glow*) Owned, bred and handled by Roslyn Finch

Best Breeders Team- Balliol Griffons of Michelle Parker Brien

2017 Silver Show



The Silver show was judged by Miss Errolynn Cross, well known Min Pin breeder and specialist Toy judge.

Her **Best in Show** was the **Dog CC**, Shigriff Should Abeen A Cowboy (*Shigriff Sharp Dressed Man x Ch Shigriff Slap N Tickle*) owned and bred by Elder/Gurney but handled by Christine Langford, a new Griffon exhibitor.

Runner Up in Show and Reserve Dog CC was another red rough dog from the Shigriff kennels, Ch Shigriff Sexy and I Know It (*Cricklewood Night Of Magic In Paris (imp Nz) x Shigriff Say No More*) also bred by Caroline Elder and Michelle Gurney and owned and handled by Ashleigh Barber



Opposite in Show and Bitch CC was again Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles(*Ch/ NZ Ch Paris Night Fever X Ch Raweke Bindi with a Bow*), owned and bred by Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Claire Parker





Reserve Bitch CC was again **Ch. Statuesque Hoochy Poochy** (*Ch. Statuesque William Wombat Dam: Statuesque Pumpkin Quiche*), bred by F & L Pieterse and owned and handled by Caitlyn Jones



Best Puppy was awarded to **Shigriff Suitably Attired** (*Shigriff Sharp Dressed Man Dam x Shigriff Say My Name*) Owned and bred by C Elder and M Gurney and handled by Kait Elder



Best Veteran in Show was **Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple** (*Raweke Will othe Wisp x Ch Raweke Teasel Toadfax*) Owned, bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien



Best Neuter in Show was **Ch/Neuter Ch Balliol Fezzwig Fever** (*Ch /NZ Ch Paris Night Fever x Ch Raweke Teasel Toadfax*), owned, bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien

There is no Breeders Team competition in the Silver Show

2018 Championship Shows

Gold Show 2018

Our judge for the Gold show was Mr Phillip Poulton. Although better known for his Shi Tzus he has also owned and bred Griffons in the past. He is an experienced brachycephalic judge and has a good understanding of the breed.

The entry for the show was strong with 51 dogs entered, mainly from NSW but there were also entries from Victoria and Queensland.



Best in Show and Dog CC was awarded, for the fourth time in a row, to Supreme Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris (*Ch/NZ Ch Paris Night Fever x Mowacre Cynthia Darling*), bred by D Fifield and S Feaver and owned by Ashleigh Barber and Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Ashleigh Barber



Runner Up in Show and Bitch CC went to the another smooth, Ch Statuesque Can't Get Enuff Ruff, (*Sup. Ch. Statuesque Mudgee Mud Dam: Raweke Nutmeg*) owned by Caitlyn Jones and handled by her breeder Lee Pieterse.

Reserve Dog CC was Ch. Witchgriff Bear Grylls (*Ch. Raweke Red Pepper x Statuesque Lil Pumpkin Patch*) bred by J McIntyre and B Power and owned and handled by Caitlyn Jones



Reserve Bitch CC was Ch. Statuesque Hoochy Poochy (*Ch. Statuesque William Wombat x Statuesque Pumpkin Quiche*) bred by F & L Pieterse and owned and handled by Caitlyn Jones

Best Puppy was Nevaending Dark Fortune (*Ch Raweke Toby Lannister x Ch Kehael Luna Lovegood*) owned, bred by Jannelle Tremenheere and handled by Ashleigh Barber





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Best Veteran was the Runner Up in Show.

Best Neuter in Show was Ch Tiroroa Get Smart (NZ Ch Mowacre Smooth Operator Via Nouveau x: Nz Ch Tiroroa Trick Or Treat NZ) bred by J Walker, owned by Michelle Parker Brien and Marcia Mulhearn and handled by Marcia Mulhearn

Best Breeders Team - Nagpuni Griffons of Terri and Grant Odell



2018 Silver Show

The judge was Mr Geoff Kill from Queensland. He has been a long-time supporter of Griffons and has stewarded at the Queensland Griffon Specialties for the past 4 years. Again, it was a good entry of 51 Griffons



Best in Show and Dog CC was Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls (Ch. Raweke Red Pepper x Statuesque Lil Pumpkin Patch) , bred by Jackie McIntyre and Bridget Power and owned and handled by Caitlyn Jones.

Runner Up in Show, Opposite In Show and Bitch CC was Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra (Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic I Paris X Sibermoon Ms Banks Too U), owned, bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien.





Puppy in Show was Nevaending Dark Fortune(Ch Raweke Toby Lannister x Ch Kehael Luna Lovegood , handled by Ashleigh Barber. Owned and bred by Jannelle Tremenheere

Best Veteran in Show was Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald(Ch/ NZ Ch Paris Night Fever X Ch Raweke Bindi with a Bow), bred by Michelle Parker Brien and co owned and handled by Jannelle Tremenheere.



Neuter in Show Ch/Neuter Ch Balliol Fezzwig Feaver (Ch/NZ CH Paris Night Fever x Ch Raweke Teasel Toadfax)- owned, bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien

There is no Breeders Team in the Silver show

Summary of Show Placegetters

Year	Judge	Best in Show	Runner Up In Show	Best Opposite in Show	Best Puppy
2013	Mr S. Thomas (Qld)	Ch Statuesque Betsy Buttonhole	Ch Kehael Black Pearl	Ch Raweke Apple Cider	Shigriff Sharp Dressed Man
2014	Ms J Zijlmans (Netherlands)	Sup Ch Statuesque Pumpernickle	Ch Statuesque Betsy Buttonhole	Ch Statuesque Betsy Buttonhole	Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny
2015	Mr T Couchman (NSW)	Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic In Paris Imp NZ	Grand Ch Balliol Gellert Grindlewald	Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief	Rosndae Upper Crust
2016	Mrs R Williams (NSW)	Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic In Paris Imp NZ	Grand Ch Troubador Pricklepants	Gr Ch Tzani Rhoda Dendron	Balliol Kaptain Krum
2017 Gold Show	Dr K Sunn (NSW)	Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic In Paris Imp NZ	Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls	Gr Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles	Shigriff Suitably Attired
2017 Silver Show	Miss E Cross (NSW)	Ch Shigriff Shoulda Been A Cowboy	Ch Shigriff Sexy N I Know It	Gr Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles	Shigriff Suitably Attired
2018 Gold Show	Mr P Poulton (NSW)	Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic In Paris Imp NZ	Ch Statuesque Can't Get Enuff Ruff	Ch Statuesque Can't Get Enuff Ruff	Nevaending Dark Fortune
2018 Silver Show	Mr D Kill (Qld)	Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls	Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra	Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra	Nevaending Dark Fortune



Griffon Meet Up Sydney

Our club regularly has informal Griffon meet ups for Sydneysiders, organised by Tom Gregory. The latest one in May had 25 Griffons turn up for a fun afternoon. Keep an eye on the club FB group Griffon News, for information about the next one.

Some of the happy faces at the last Griffon meet up



Griffons and their Toys

Griffons love their toys. Here are some photos of them enjoying themselves



Lola- this is my toy and Bennie is not getting it

Phineas is prepared to race his brother for the toy



Grommet is very proud of his pink toy



Sydney Royal 2019

Griffons were judged at Sydney Royal on Wednesday 17th April, giving a welcome break between the Club's two Championship shows and the Royal.

There was an entry of 34 Griffons, 3 up on last year for the judge, Wendy Maisey from Canada.

Her **Best of Breed and Bitch CC** was awarded to CH. STATUESQUE BETTY BOOP, owned by Caitlyn Jones
(Royal photo not available-this photo from another show)

Runner Up Best of Breed and Dog CC was SUP CH TZANI ZAZU ZODIAC, owned by Tzani Griffons and handled by Emily Bell.



Reserve Dog CC was Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris owned by M Parker Brien and A Barber and handled by Ashleigh Barber



Reserve Bitch CC was Nagpuni Midnight at the Oasis, owned by T Odell and N McLean and handled by Nicola McLean
Interestingly the Reserve CC Bitch was the grand daughter of the Reserve CC dog.

Best Baby Puppy was Rosndae Little Black Dress, owned and handled by Ros Finch



Best Puppy was Campiocani Immaculata, owned and handled by Caitlyn Jones
(Photo not available)



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Some Scenes from the Royal- thanks to Don Teo

Intermediate Dog judging- Victoria with Pepe and Sharyn and George



Australian Bred Dog Judging- Ros and Archie and Jannelle and Muggle



Open Dog-Claire and Beedle



Open bitch Judging- Tammie, Caitlyn, Terri



Baby Puppy bitch placings

Meeting and greeting the public





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More Royal Photos

Terri Odell's dogs, safely in the crate and ready for the Royal

*Kisses from
the winner-
from Brax
to Emily
Bell*



Happy Birthday to You!!!



Happy birthday to Monte – 1 year old





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





Griffon Book Now available in English



The Griffon History Book in English has been sent to the printer.
You can start ordering now and it will be sent to you on Friday 14 June.
Here is the direct link <http://www.belgiandogs.be/History-of-the-griffons>
This is not connected with our club but is a rare opportunity to get a book on the history of Griffons



Results and Achievements

Griffons have been doing well in the show ring in the past few months.

Beaufox Mrs Tiggywinkle, bred by Jane Wistuba and owned by Jocelyn Croad and Shane Thomas has had a fabulous run winning 6 Minor Puppy in Group and 5 Puppy in Group Awards and regularly being run for Best in Group and she is not even 12 months old yet



Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac, owned by Norman, Mills and Bell and handled by Emily Bell won Best in Show at Cootamundra All Breeds Kennel Club and followed this up with two more Best in Groups. He also won a Best in Show and a Runner Up in Show at Canberra Toy Group Autumn)



Nagpuni Ginger

Spice, owned, bred and handled by Terri Odell has made a spectacular entry to the showing by winning two Baby in Show awards and 3 Baby in Group awards in a one month period of time

Ch Rosndae Upper Crust owned bred and handled by Ros Finch, won Australian Bred in Group at County of Cumberland Kennel Assoc Anzac Show and also at the Ladies Kennel Club



Ch Tiroroa Get Smart, owned by Michelle Parker Brien and Marcia Mulhearn and handled by Marcia Mulhearn won Best Neuter in Show at Newcastle AH&I Show





Bonzabull Squirrel Nutkin, owned by Matt O'Sullivan and Claire Parker won Best Neuter in Show at The Flat Face Toy Dog Club. She has also won Best Neuter in Group at 4 other shows and 3 Runner Up Neuter in Group awards, handled by Sharyn wood at the Cancer show



Frenchgriff Black Beauty Alfie, owned by Victoria Mercer and Jessica Fouard and handled by Claire Parker won Minor in Group at Sydney at his second ever show. *(Shown here getting cuddled by the judge)*



Ch Paris Starry Starry Night, owned by M Parker Brien and Jane Wistuba and handled by Jane Wistuba, has won two Neuter in Groups and five Runner Up Neuter in Group awards, since entering the competition.



Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris, owned by M Parker Brien and Ashleigh Barber and handled by Ashleigh Barber, came out of semi- retirement to win two Best in Groups at Newcastle and Sydney



Nagpuni Hamish Halfpint, owned by Sheena Jackson won, three specialty Runner Up Neuter in Groups; at the CGBC show and at The Flat Face Toy Club Show



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Ch Raweke Tywin Lannister, owned and handled by Michelle Parker Brien, won two Runner Up in Groups after a 12 month break from the ring



Ch Balliol Kaptain Krum, owned by Claire Parker, won Australian Bred in Show at The Flat Face Toy Club Show and Aust bred in Group in Sydney



Cricklewood Red Alert at Paris, owned by Sandie Mead and David Fifield and handled by Sandie Mead, won Junior in Show at Taranaki Toy Dog Club, and also Junior in Show at Auckland Toy Dog Club's Championship show

Paris Tailor Made, owned by Sandie Meads and Fern Feaver and handled by Fern Feaver, has won 4 Puppy in Group awards since hitting the show ring



And last but not least, **Elroy**, owned by Bernadette Bull, graduated with flying colours from his Good Manners training course



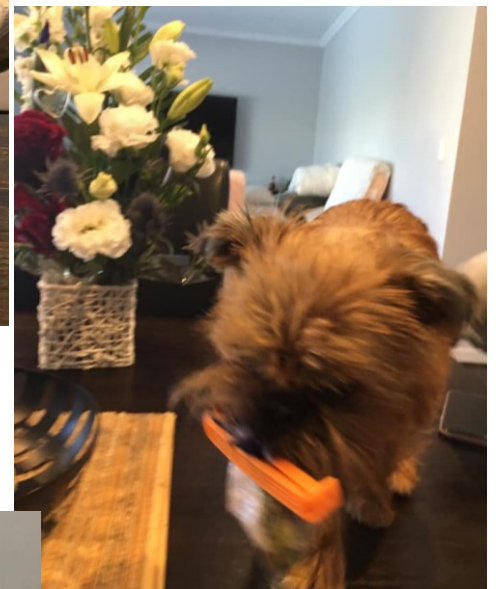
The Adventures of Cornelius

Cornelius, owned and spoilt by Christine Pocock, has taken imagination and creativity to new levels recently. Over Easter he decided that he was being neglected and he knew that his bag of treats were on the table. He has perfected the art of self-serve.

1. A quick jump onto the table to grab the treats

2. Look around to check that the coast is clear

3. Jump off the table with the treats and done!!



And he also helps protect Christine from rogue exploding toilet rolls that could become a menace.



The toilet roll entered the hallway and started exploding



Cornelius, the hero, quickly ran to apprehend it before it could cause further damage

Everyone is safe now, Cornelius has captured the toilet roll before it can cause further damage. What a hero!!!





The Point Score Competition 2018-2019

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

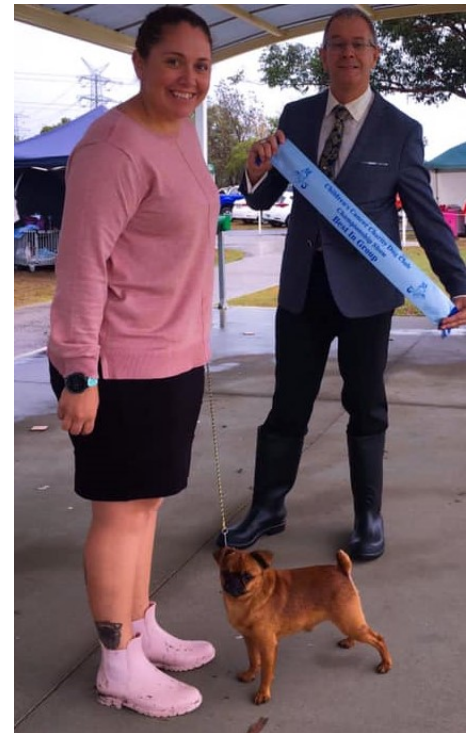
- Children's Cancer Welfare Services Show 17 March 2019
- Camden Ag Show 6th April 2019
- Flat face Toy Club 20 April 2019
- Newcastle & Northern District ABKC 1st June 2019

1. *The Children's Cancer Welfare Services Show*

is a worthy cause and we were happy to support it with our point score. This was the first point score show for 2019 and we had a strong Griffon entry which was appreciated by the Judge, Mr Andrew Burt from Victoria.



Best of Breed and Dog CC was **Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris** (M Parker Brien and A Barber and handled by Ashleigh Barber), who also went on to win Best in Group from a large entry, in very wet and rainy conditions



Runner Up Best of Breed and Bitch CC was **Ch Nagpuni In the Midnight Hour**, owned and handled by Terri Odell



Reserve Dog CC was **Ch Beaufox Comte del la Fere**, owned by J Wistuba and S Wood and handled by Sharyn Wood



Reserve Bitch CC was **Nagpuni Midnight at the Oasis**, owned by T Odell and N McLean and handled by Nicola McLean





Best of Breed Neuter and Neuter Bitch CC was **Bonzabull Squirrel Nutkin**, owned by M O'Sullivan and C Parker and handled by Claire Parker

2. **Camden Agricultural Show** always gets good support because it is the last show before the Griffon shows and Sydney Royal



Best of Breed and Dog CC and also Australian Bred in group was **Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac**, owned by Norman, Mills & Bell and handled by Emily Bell

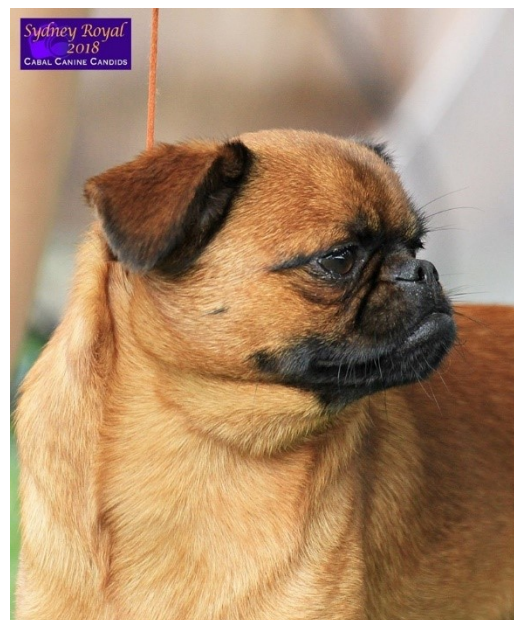


Runner Up Best of Breed and Bitch CC was **Ch Tzani Bellatrix Lestrangle**, owned by Norman, Mills & Bell and handled by Kerry and Emily Bell

Reserve Dog CC was **Ch Nouveau Dear Parker**, owned by Jane Wistuba.



Reserve Bitch CC was **Ch Beaufox Jemima Puddleduck** owned by Jane Wistuba





Best of Breed Neuter, Neuter Bitch CC and Runner Up Neuter in Group was **Ch Paris Starry Starry Night**, owned by M Parker Brien and J Wistuba and handled by Jane Wistuba

Runner Up Best of Breed Neuter and Neuter Dog CC was **Neut Ch Griffonsberg General Sherman**, owned by Sharyn Wood



3. **The Flat Face Toy Club Show** was just after the Royal and the club invited our club to make it a point score show. In support of our point score they also had extra ribbons made for our winners. The show drew a good entry of Griffons for judge Kate Sunn. She showed her appreciation of the breed by giving them several In show awards.



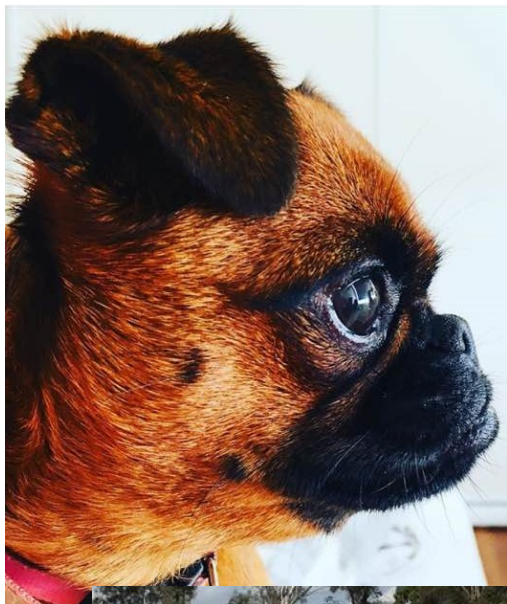
Best of Breed and Dog CC was was **Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris** owned by M Parker Brien and A Barber and handled by Ashleigh Barber



Runner Up Best of Breed, Bitch CC and Intermediate in Show was **Ch Nagpuni In the Midnight Hour**, owned and handled by Terri Odell



Reserve Dog CC and Australian Bred in Show was **Ch Balliol Kaptain Krum**, owned by Claire Parker



Reserve Bitch CC was **Nagpuni Midnight at the Oasis**, owned by T Odell and N McLean and handled by Nicola McLean

Best of Breed Neuter, Neuter Bitch CC and Best Neuter in Show, **Bonzabull Squirrel Nutkin** owned by M O'Sullivan and C Parker and handled by Claire Parker



Best Baby Puppy in Show was **Nagpuni Ginger Spice**, owned by Terri Odell

4. *Newcastle and Northern Districts ABKC Show*

Best of Breed and Bitch CC was **Ch Nagpuni In The Midnight Hour**. Owned by Terri Odell



Runner Up Best of Breed and Reserve Bitch CC was **Nevaending Dark Fortune**, owned by Ashleigh Barber



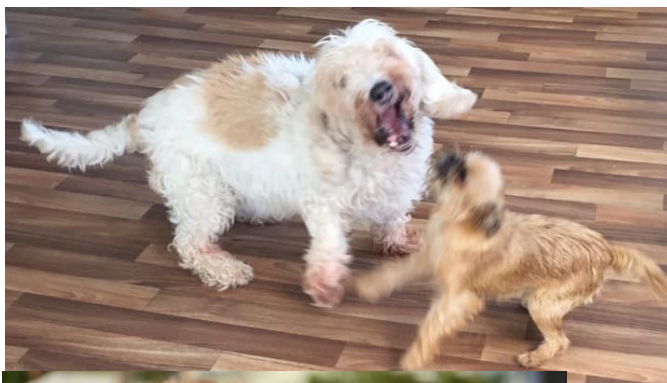
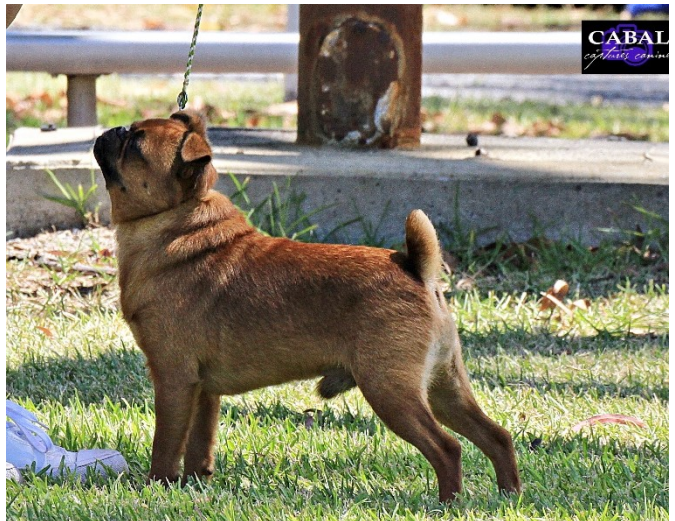
Dog CC was **Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic** in Paris

The current Top Ten point score positions are:

1. Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris 71 pts
2. Ch Nagpuni In The Midnight Hour 43 pts
3. Nevaending Dark Fortune 39 pts
4. Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac 33 pts
5. Bonzabull Squirrel Nutkin 25 pts
6. Ch Balliol Kaptain Krum 23 pts
7. Ch Tzani Belltrix LeStrange 22 pts
8. Neut Ch Griffonsberg General Sherman 18 pts
9. Ch Raweke Toby Lannister 17 pts
10. Nagpuni Midnight at the Oasis 14 pts

Nevaending Dark Fortune is also the leader of the Puppy Point score with 31 pts

The last point score show for this competition will be Nor West Canine Club - AM Show on 22 June 2019 at Castle Hill.



Entries on Ozentries

Griffons and their Friends

Clarice, wrestling with 14yr old PBGV, Barbie

Trevor, wanting attention from Kite the Pointer



Gigi with Coco the Tibbie



Kite caring for the Griffon babies

Bowski has prime lap position while the Boxers have to watch on





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New Champions

Special Congratulations to Jane Wistuba who bred two of the Champions in this issue

Congratulations to **Ch Beaufox Mrs Tiggywinkle**, (*Ch Nouveau Dear Parker X Ch Beaufox Jemima Puddleduck*) bred by Jane Wistuba and owned and handled by Jocelyn Croad.

Jocelyn hasn't been in the ring for a while but made her return with a bang, titling Lillie at only 10 months with a string of In Group awards on the way

You did it!
Congratulations



Congratulations to **Ch Beaufox M Du Vallon** (*Ch Raweke Tywin Lannister x Ch Paris Starry Starry Night*), bred by Jane Wistuba and owned by Jane Wistuba and Sharyn Wood. Porthos is the third champion from this litter and is the third champion that Sharyn has owned since she started showing dogs just a few years ago.
A wonderful achievement for both Jane and Sharyn

Congratulations to **NZ Ch Paris A Hard Days Night**. (*Ch Cricklewood a Night in Paris X Ch Yappenbach Cookies 'n' Cream*).

Bred by Sandie Mead and owned by Sandie and Gillian Stewart, Zinnia gained her title for them in New Zealand

You did it!
Congratulations





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



Celebrating the Show Wins

Following the clubs Championship shows a number of Griffons proudly posed with their ribbons



Ginger with her Baby in Show Ribbon

Bunny with her Runner Up in Show ribbons



Rocky and Percy with their Best Rough Coat and Best Smooth Coat Ribbons

Beedle and Squirrel with their joint collection of ribbons



Percy and Alfie with their collection of Ribbons



Mushroom posing with her two Junior in Show ribbons



Harriet with her Reserve Bitch CC Rosette



Pansie with her Veteran in Show ribbon





Sam was very proud of his chair and his Best in Show Ribbons



Midnight with her ribbons and prizes

Griffons Keeping Warm for Winter

NSW had an exceptionally long Indian summer with daytime temperatures around 27-30 degrees C right up to the end of May. Then overnight we went from T shirts to woolley jumpers as the winter cold spell hit. The Griffons like their owners, did not have time to acclimatise so they have all been rugged up in warm jumpers to help them beat the sudden chill.

Some Griffons belonging to members have fabulous wardrobes.

Edwina, also known as Eddie Spaggetti, is modelling two of her outfits, because a girl can never have too many.



Lola and Bennie are looking smart in their new jackets to beat the cold

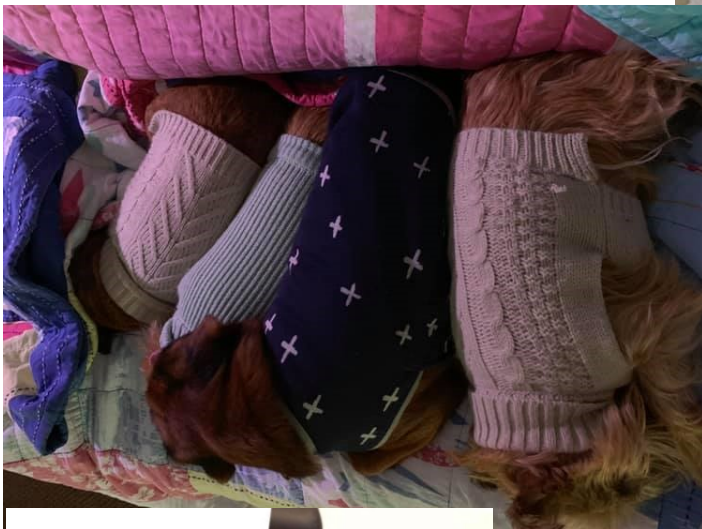


Jannelle and Adam's little gang all rugged up

Elroy is loving his new jumper



Teddy and Coco share the bed with their new visitor



Nelly Nu Nu, Bling, Harriet and Diablo, Griffon cuddles

And Alfie takes cuddles to a whole new level with Percy



Grommet and Bazil are looking super smart

Ygrette has her new jumper

If members are having problems finding quality jumpers at a reasonable price contact Pets on the Park. Their ad is on the following page.





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



Autumn Specials

Everything your Griffon needs to keep warm in this cold weather



Darcie is modelling the Zeze's Cosy Fleece Vest
Great little zip on vest, very cosy & easy to wash
From \$22.00



Hamish McBeth PJs.
Soft fleecy jammies to keep your Griffon snugly and warm during those chilly winter nights. Sleep with them on or walk out in style!
Various styles. Prices start from \$28.50.



Warmies will keep your pooch warm in Winter & they will look super cool as well. The Warmie is easy to put on & take off & easy to wash. From \$19.99

The Carbon Fibre Heated Pet Pad is great for dogs or cats that need that little extra warmth, elderly pets or newborns, the mat works for all. Made in Australia.
Large \$64.95 sml. \$58.95.



Order on the website

www.petsonthepark.com.au

There is a 5% discount to members – Just put 'Hills' as the Promo code at the checkout.



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.

Elroy, checking the garden furniture

Parker at Bunnings



Beedle thinks he is a new species of pot plant



Elroy got confused with his planting regime



News from Other States

Queensland members can have a fun day with Christmas in June, organised by The Griffon Club of Queensland

Christmas in June

June 15
10am - 12noon
1 Serendipity Dve
Samford

All welcome

*Enquiries:
griffonclubofqld
@gmail.com*



The Griffon Club of Qld

All are welcome!

*This is a fun day for Griffon owners to
come along and meet other Griffon lovers!
Even if you are waiting to welcome a Griffon
to your family, come along for Griffon fix!*

- Fancy Dress Competition*
- Games for Griffons and owners*
- Raffles*

*Morning tea will be supplied,
but you are most welcome to bring along
something to share if you wish and drinks.*

*There will be a committee meeting
after the meet to be held at
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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.








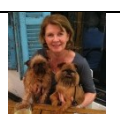

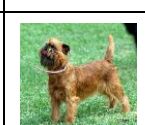




The more flexible you are in your choice the sooner you may get a pup.

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





Breeder and Club Directory

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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 _____