



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

# The Phoenix



Winter/Spring2019





## Your Club

Cover- Dog Lovers 2019

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Sarah Peddie Mc Guirk

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Club Face Book Page – Griffon News

### Show Committee

Michelle Parker Brien -Show Manager

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Sarah Peddie Mc Guirk – Trophy Manager

Jane Wistuba – Catering Officer

Matt O Sullivan- Treasurer

Jannelle Tremeneheere- Secretary

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### 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

*Using the table as an obstacle course*

*Baby Winston all snuggled up*







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*Sometimes you need  
coffee- and sometimes  
you just need  
something stronger!!*





## President's Report

**Membership renewals** are now overdue. If you have not renewed this will be your last newsletter so we encourage you to renew.

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

**Dog Lovers Show-** Our club once again had a stand at Dog Lovers. It was a huge success and we  
thank all the members who volunteered and gave up their time to help educate the public about  
Griffons and about responsible and ethical breeding.

As we look towards the end of the year, we are planning our annual club Christmas party and we  
welcome as many Griffon lovers as possible to come along and share the Christmas spirit

The AGM will also be held at the end of November and the agenda and nominations forms are  
included in this issue.

If you are unable to attend but wish to nominate for a position please ensure that your nomination  
form is sent to the Secretary. It must reach her by 23<sup>rd</sup> November, one week before the AGM

Our club has always prided itself on its high standards for both breeding and behaviour. We are  
proud to be known as a friendly club that welcomes and supports new members.

We have always had a code of Conduct and ethics for members but we will be reviewing them at the  
AGM to ensure that they are the best we can. We will also be looking at including specific processes  
and procedures. If you wish to have any input into this and are unable to attend the AGM, please  
contact the secretary with your feedback and proposals. The secretary can be contacted on  
nevaending@hotmail.com

## Editors Report



This issue is full of news and information. We have reports of shows  
overseas, interstate and locally, we have Griffons enjoying themselves in  
the very changeable weather that went from hot days at the beach to  
snow and we have a full report on the Dog Lovers show.

A warning to members to beware when walking dogs in public areas.  
Several states have had a spate of poisoned dog baits. Sydney seems to  
be badly affected by the sick people who do this.

At this time of the year the Griffons are changing coats so we have some  
information on grooming as well to make them more comfortable in the warmer weather  
We also have information about the club's annual Christmas party so mark that date in your diary.  
Thank you to all the people who sent photos and information





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## Membership Renewals are now overdue



### Membership Application/ Renewal Form

(Please send this membership application to The Assistant Secretary – Sharyn Wood

[Sharynwood54@gmail.com](mailto: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: \$10.00 <b>per person</b> . I enclose my / our fee of .....for 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:	



## Vale Edward (Eddie) Croad

On July 20th Edward Croad passed away at the age of 94, after a short illness. Eddie was a true dog man and along with his wife, Jocelyn was behind the famous Raweke Griffon kennels. He was an internationally recognised All Breeds Judge and a true gentleman. He was down to earth and did not tolerate pretension but was generous to a fault and would go out of his way to help people. Our deepest sympathies go to Jocelyn Croad, our club patron, and her family. In memory of Eddie, the next Championship

Gold Show held by the club will be the Edward Croad Memorial Show

I publish below a tribute written by Shane Thomas who now has the Raweke prefix and has been a long time friend and partner of Jocelyn and Eddie.

“Today the world lost an incredible man. Eddie Croad, you were one of the most genuine and forthright people I have ever had the privilege of not only calling my friend, but my mentor.

Jocelyn and Eddie Croad took me under their wings, so many years ago after selling me my first ever Griffon Bruxellois. Unlike so many other breeders, Jocelyn and Eddie welcomed me into their lives, and taught me all they knew about the breed, and the dog world as a whole.

They are the reason I became so entrenched in the dog world and in judging, and I cannot thank them both enough for the wealth of knowledge they have instilled in me.



*Jocelyn and Eddie Croad*



Eddie would never back away from his opinion, and would always keep me grounded and focused on what I needed to do.

He truly was one of the great men of the dog world, and someone I hold in the greatest of respect.

My thoughts go out to Jocelyn, and Eddie’s family at this time.

Rest easy Eddie, and thank you for all the memories and love over the years. I wouldn’t be who I am today without the guidance and friendship yourself and Jocelyn have given me.”

Shane Thomas

*Eddie and Jocelyn and family*





## 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*



**BARKING MAD IS GOING ON HOLIDAY!**

We will be closed between October 16th and November 4th! Places fill quickly, so please book now, if you would like a spot before we leave.



**Barking Mad**  
PET CARE





## Griffon Corner

Don Teo manages the Albion Hotel at Parramatta and they had a dog pawty. **Gigi and Coco**, owned by Tammie Tea and Don enjoyed their cake, pizza and fairy bread (dog friendly treats) from Hairy

Hounds Bakery . A great dog friendly pub for Griffon owners in the area



**Boy George**, owned by Georgia McKinlay represented The Griffs at Dogs In The Park and got to bring home a handsome rosette

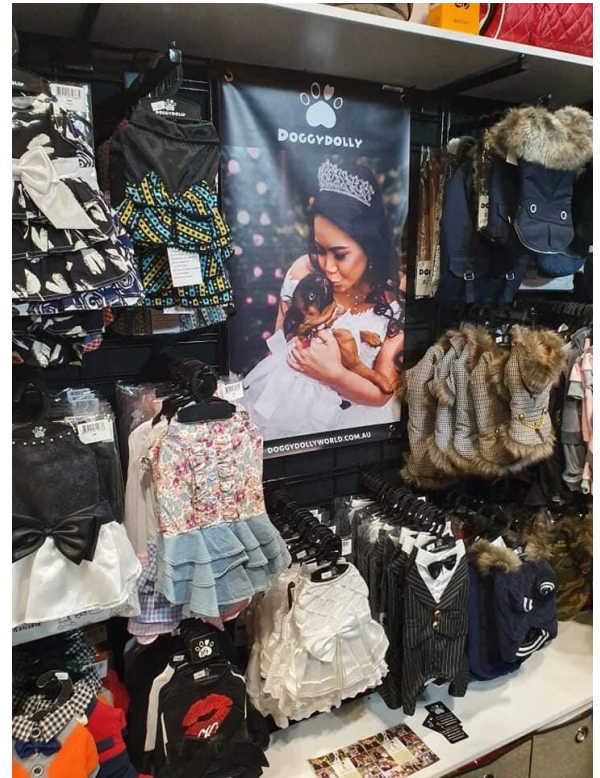


**Family Get together.** Great Grand Mother Bunty Bear got to meet her first great grandpup when Ashleigh brought baby Rita to visit. In the photo Bunty is getting kisses from her daughter, Pansie and great granddaughter Rita, while her granddaughter , Ginny works the camera





**Tammie Teo** had a lovely surprise at Dog Lovers when she discovered her own wedding photo on a giant poster. Tammie was married last year and her Griffon Gigi was a Griffon bridesmaid with an outfit from Doggy Dolly. The photo featured Tammie and Gigi. A lovely memory to have



**Ashleigh Barber and her partner, Tiffany Dale**, had a dreadful fright when they discovered their four month puppy Rita unconscious in their back yard. She had only been left for 5 minutes while the adults were put inside and initially they had no idea what had caused it. After an emergency rush to the vet and full examination the vet believed that due the location of her injuries, a bird had picked her up and dropped her. Ashleigh and Tiffany live in the suburbs and there are no birds of prey around so it could possibly have been a kookaburra or something similar. She was on pain relief and a drip overnight but was much brighter the next day although still feeling sorry for herself. She has now made a full recovery now but it was a frightening



few days.



**Grommet and his brother Basil**, had a high powered meeting with their gnome friends on a recent walk.





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### Little red dog meets big red dog

Shopping in Bowral with Sharyn, **George the Griffon** met a very strange large red dog. He doesn't look impressed

**Percy and Alfie** are little media stars. They featured in the **Womans Day** and have recently posed in **OK** magazine with the Bachelorette



### Sharing is Caring

When **Barbie the PBGV** celebrated her 15<sup>th</sup> birthday with a turkey mince cake, she had plenty of Griffon helpers offering to taste test it for her







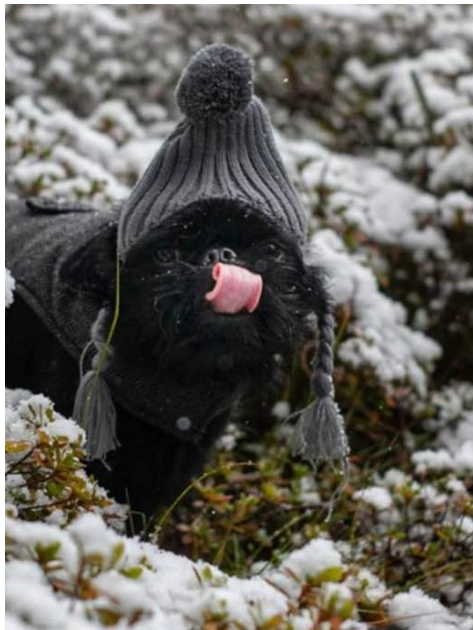
**The more things change the more they stay the same.**

When Lily first met Dwight as a baby puppy she snuggled up with him in the car going home. Now four years later they are inseparable and she still snuggles up with her big brother

And we extend our congratulations to Dwight and Lily's owners, **Blake and Adam Zur**, who have just announced that they are expecting another two legged family member in February 2020







## Snow Bunnies

August saw some unusual weather in NSW with temperature in the high 20's one day and plummeting the next with a southerly change



that brought snow and icy winds.

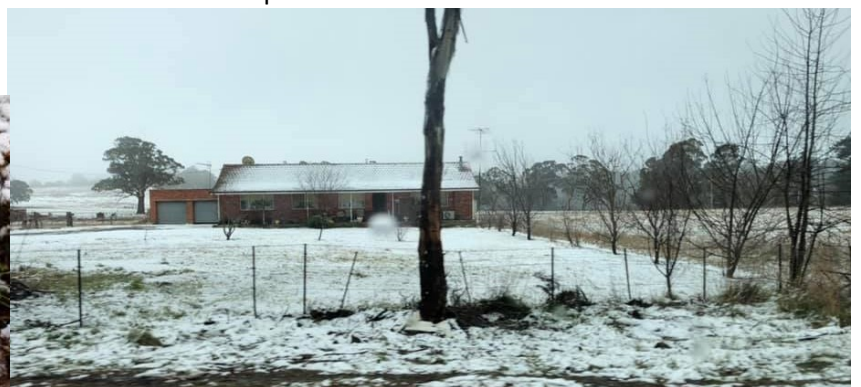
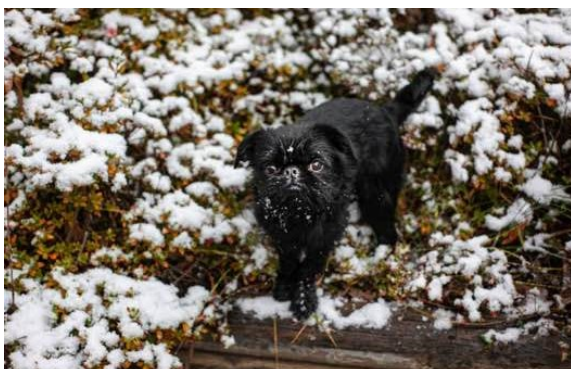
Snow is a novelty for us and some lucky Griffons got to enjoy it.

Kerry Bell had heavy snow at her home in Goulburn and the Griffons toughed it out playing as it fell. Jane Wistuba and



Sharyn Wood had snow at Lithgow as they travelled home to

Sydney and Boy George was dressed for the weather in his special snow beanie







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## Notice of AGM

**The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Agenda  
Annual General Meeting 2019  
Not before 12 noon  
30 November 2019  
Hillsborough**

### AGENDA

1. Members Present
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018
1. Presidents Report
2. Secretary's Report
3. Treasurers Report -Statement of Income and Expenditure
4. Show Secretary Report
5. Rescue Co Ordinator Report

#### **Election of Office Bearers and Committee**

**(All Members step down and Independent Chair take charge. The President will resume the chair following the election)**

Appointment of Auditor

Any other Business

Review of the Code of Conduct and Breeders Code of Ethics

Close

**The AGM will be followed by a General Meeting**

### AGENDA

**The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW  
General Meeting  
30 November 2019  
Hillsborough  
Time: After the Annual General Meeting**

**In Attendance:**

**Apologies:**

**Treasurers Report:**

**Secretary- Minutes of Previous meeting**

**Outgoing Correspondence:**

**Incoming Correspondence:**

**Business Arising**

**New members: to be voted on**

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### **•Show Committee Report**

Trophies 2019

Update on show organisation

Other show business

#### **•Events**

Christmas Party

#### **•Griffon Buyer Register Report**

**General Business**

**Any Other Business**



**The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW  
Annual General Meeting 2019  
Nomination Form**

**30 November 2019 – Hillsborough**

**Nominations MUST reach the Secretary 1 week before the meeting – by the 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Position	Person Nominated	Nominated by	Seconded	Accept Nomination
President				
Vice President				
Secretary				
Treasurer				
<b>Committee</b>				
Fund Raising Officer				
Events Co Ordinator				
Committee Member				
Committee Member				
Committee Member				
<b>Show Committee</b>				
Show Manager				
Show Secretary				
Trophy Manager				
<b>Non Committee Positions</b>				
Assistant Secretary (2 Positions)				
Events Committee Member				
Events Committee Member				
Events Committee- Member Dog Lovers Show				
Catering Officer				
Rescue Co-Ordinator				
Patrons(2)				

**Please Note:**

- If written nominations are received they will be the nominations that will be voted upon. Nominations will not be called from the floor if written nominations have been received
- If no written nominations have been received then nominations will be called from the floor
- If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to be nominated you may nominate and email the form to the Secretary at nevaending@hotmail.com **Nominations MUST reach the Secretary 1 week before the meeting – by the 23<sup>rd</sup> November**
- If you nominate another person who is not attending the meeting then ensure that they have signed the 'Accept Nomination' column
- You must be a financial member in order to vote
- Nominees for the 4 Executive positions must be financial members of Dogs NSW





## Warning to All Griffon Owners-Dog Baiting in Australia

Very disturbing news has been released about a large number of dog baiting incidents in various states of Australia.

In most cases the baits have been in dog parks but there have also been cases of baited meat thrown into people's yards.

So far baits have been reported in

### QLD

Brisbane (various suburbs)

Ipswich

### NSW

Sydney- various suburbs from inner city to southern and western areas

Maitland

Channel 7 reported

"An unknown assailant is embedding chunks of meat with poison in hopes of killing the swooping birds, according to a letter from the City of Sydney sent to residents in the city's south. latest incidents reported were in Sydney when a large number of magpie deaths occurred"

In all cases the baits have been balls of meat



### Important information about suspected dog baiting.

Inner West Council and the media have reported the discovery of baited, raw chicken mince at Enmore Park and Enmore TAFE Park on Monday. The baits were found and promptly removed by Police from the popular dog parks in Marrickville in Sydney's Inner West.

We recommend avoiding dog parks in the local area until more information is gathered. Please ensure your dog is kept on a leash at all times, watch your dog closely and avoid them picking up food scraps. If you see your dog eating food scraps or a suspicious item, or if they show signs of being unwell, please immediately contact us for advice and take them to your local Greencross Vets or nearest vet clinic.

If you suspect your dog may have eaten bait, don't wait for symptoms, contact Greencross Vets Coogee-Maroubra or your closest vet immediately. An animal who has consumed a bait is at risk of serious illness and sometimes death. The signs of poisoning may take time to appear and by the time this occurs it's a life-threatening emergency. At first pets may appear quiet, lethargic, unsteady, off their food or have an enlarged belly. Other symptoms include collapse, bleeding, vomiting or diarrhoea with blood or bulging eyes.

laced with rat poison or pesticides and in one case at Maitland they even had fish hooks embedded in the meat

There have been a number of reports of dogs dying and both the RSPCA and police have been investigating. Dog owners are warned to exercise 'extreme caution' after chicken laced with RAT POISON is found dumped in a popular park

The latest reports involve a series of dog baits have been found in Enmore Park in Sydney's inner west

Police warned dog owners after chicken laced with rat poison was found in park

Within the last few months eight dogs have died due to dog baiting in Brisbane.

If you think your dog has eaten a bait **DO NOT WAIT FOR SYMPTOMS**

By the time symptoms appear the poison is in the system.

Take to a vet immediately and get treated before the body absorbs the poison.

**Be Vigilant at all times and don't let your dog eat anything off the ground when you are in public areas**





## Dog Lovers Show

The club once again had a stand at The Sydney Dog Lovers Show in August.

The club is lucky to have such enthusiastic members and we had enough people and Griffons so that

they got some rest in between.

*Victoria Mercer and Grant Odell who set up and took down the stand*

Everyone was happy to spread the message about why you should only buy from a reputable Registered ANKC breeder. The club is proud of all the contributions made by our members and a special thank you to Victoria Mercer who organised it and dealt with the tricky aspects involved in organising such an event with such a large team of volunteers.



Thank you to everyone who helped over the weekend especially Grant and Terri Odell who helped Victoria with set up and pull down. Dr Harry has always been a supporter of pedigree ANKC bred dogs and Ros Finch and Tiffany Budini were able to meet him on Saturday at the stand when he admired the Griffons.

*Dr Harry with Ros and Tiffany*

The crowds were huge and the Griffons had a great time meeting and greeting everyone. Our volunteers were kept busy talking Griffons to







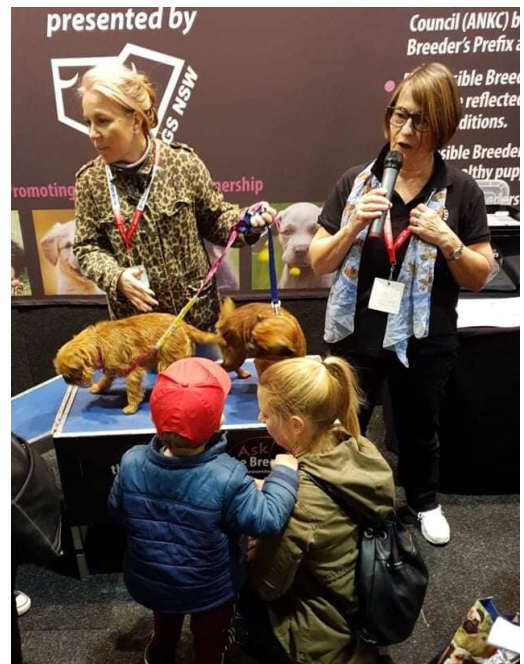
all the interested people and of course we had the inevitable comments about Wookies , Ewoks when people could not believe that they looked so much like them.

And if we had a dollar for every time we were asked if the smooth Griffon was a Pug Cross then we would all be rich.

But that is one of the main reasons we do Dog Lovers- so we can educate people about the benefits of buying a dog from a reputable, ethical breeder.



President, Michelle Parker Brien and Claire Parker, presented a talk at the Meet the Breeders Stand, run by Dogs NSW to tell the public about the benefits of ANKC breeders  
*Claire and Michelle -Presenting the breed talk*



*This page - Some of the club members talking to the public- Ros, Tammie, Victoria Tom, Claire. Jess*







Terri Odell also took part in the doggie Yoga that was run at Dog Lovers and Coco was happy to be the Griffon participant

Dog Lovers is always exhausting and the organisation is huge and never easy but it is usually



thought to be worth the time and effort and the Griffons are always one of the most popular stands.



Our thanks go to Victoria Mercer, who organised the club stand despite some difficult personal circumstances and to Terri and Grant

Odell for all the help in setting up and taking down of the stand. And of course, our thanks to all the club members and Griffons who volunteered to man the stand





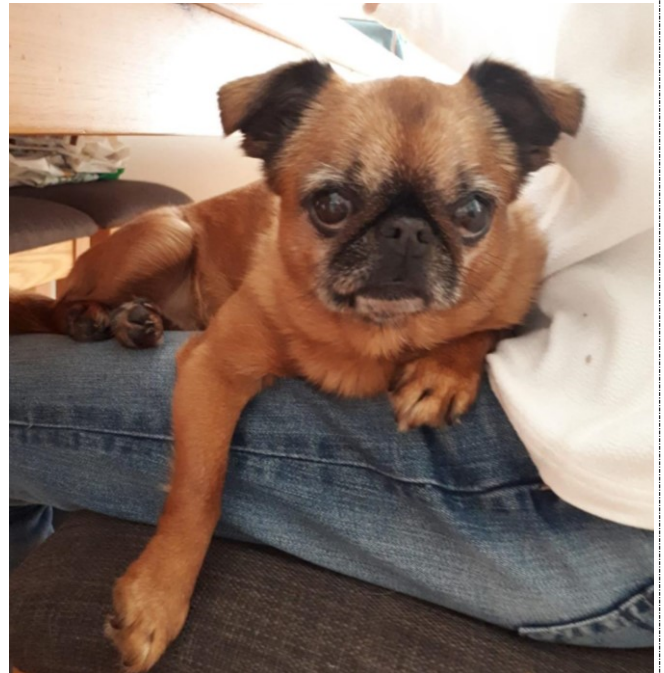


## Happy Birthday to You!!!



***Happy birthday to Nellie Nickerbockers, who turned 12 years of age. Owned by Liz Hollingshead***

***Happy birthday to Poppy, who turned 8 years. Owned by Cassie Ibbarola***



***Happy Birthday to Percy who turned 5 years. Owned by Jess Fouard***



***Happy Birthday to Osha who turned 4, owned by Tom Gregory and Holly Quin Parsons***





*Ros and David Finch have had some Griffon birthdays recently but the most special one was for Chelsea and her litter brother Dude who turned 16 years of age. Dude lives in Wodonga with Kerryn Lefoe and they made a visit to Chelsea and Ros and Dave to celebrate the special birthday. A fabulous age for a litter brother and sister*

**Chelsea enjoying her birthday bone**



**Ros and Dave's girl, Pixie also celebrated her birthday and turned 8 years of age**



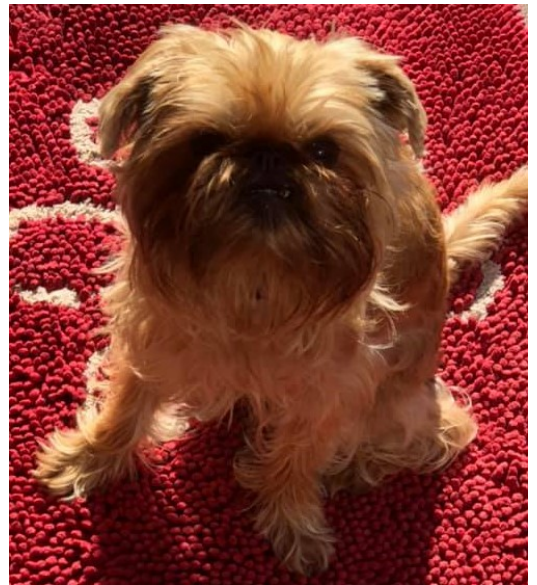




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**Billy, owned by  
Sharyn Wood,  
celebrated his 7<sup>th</sup>  
birthday**

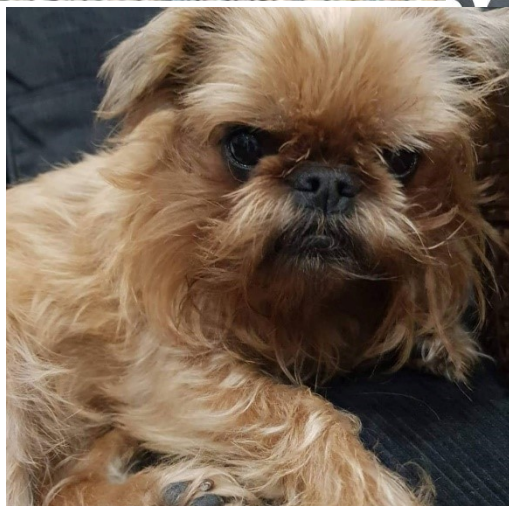


**Hermione turned 6 years if  
age**

**Tilly and  
Clarice  
turned one  
year**



**Beedle and  
his sister,  
Pomona  
turned 4  
years of age**



**Happy Birthday to Dwight who turned 6 years of age**





## 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](http://www.petsonthepark.com.au)







## Christmas Party

**When:** December 8<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Where:** Colongra Bay  
Colongra Bay Road  
Lake Munmorah.

**Time:** Commencing at 11am

Colongra Bay is halfway between Newcastle and Sydney and is easy to reach.

**From Sydney-** Travel up the M1. Take the Charlestown turnoff. Go through Doyalson.

Colongra Bay Rd is on your right just past the Shopping centre.

**From Newcastle-** Go through Belmont and Swansea to get to the Doyalson. Colongra Bay Rd will be on your left before the shopping centre.

### **BYO Lunch**

BBQ facilities are available

See the next page for more information about Colongra Bay Park



We would like to invite all our members and friends and Griffons to join us for the Club Christmas party and we look forward to seeing you all there



## Colongra Bay Park

This is the same location as last year when we held our very successful party.



Colongra Bay is on the lake and has a jetty. Both dogs and people can paddle or swim in the lake.

It is also ideal for paddle boards if any members would like to bring them.

It has a path around it and it is a pleasant walk for the dogs with a lot of water birds.

It has a BBQ area in a shaded area and just across from the path there is more seating in a shaded area.



There is a clean toilet block

There is a large grassed area and a fully fenced and well- maintained dog run area.

It is at the end of a quiet road with little traffic.

**For members who cannot attend on the 8th December, we have some committee members who are looking into organising a smaller get together the following weekend, possibly in Sydney or Southern areas.**

**If they can organise a gathering they will post details on the club FB page – Griffon News**





## The Point Score Competition 2018-2019

The final point score show in the competition was **Nor West Canine Club** on 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

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

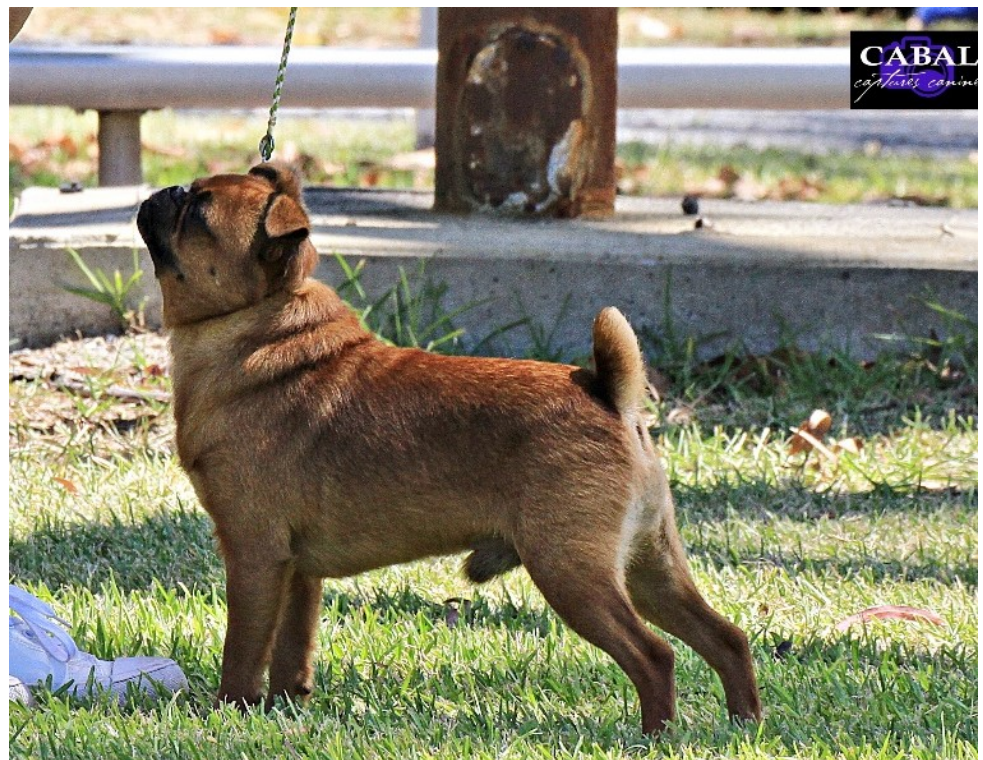


Runner up Best of Breed was **Nagpuni Ginger Spice**, also owned by Terri Odell

## Final Point Score Results 2018-2019

### Winner

The winner of the point score was **Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris**, bred by David Fifield and Sandie Meads and owned by Ashleigh Barber and Michelle Parker Brien. Handled and presented by Ashleigh Barber. He had a final score of 71 points







**Runner Up** in the point Score was **Ch Nagpuni in the Midnight Hour**, owned, bred and handled by Terri Odell

**The Winner of the Puppy Point was Nevaending Dark Fortune**, owned and bred by Jannelle Tremeneheere and handled by Ashleigh Barber.



The Top Ten point score positions were:

1. Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris 71 pts
2. Ch Nagpuni In The Midnight Hour 53 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 Bellatrix Lestranger 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

## The 2019-2020 Point Score Competition

### 2019 Point Score shows

Sutherland Shire 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 Green Show Neuter Sydney	Dogs NSW Library and Archive committee 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 019 Neuter Sydney	Sthn Highlands 20 October Neuter Southern	Wyong Shire 30 November 2019 Neuter Hunter
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### 2020 Point Score Shows

Feb Tuggerah Lakes 8 Feb am Neuter Hunter	Camden Ag Show Sat Tba March/April 2020 Neuter Southern	Flat face Toy Club 11 April 2020 Neuter Sydney	Albion Park KC 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020 Neuter?? Southern	Ncle & Merewether KC 7 June 2020 Neuter? Hunter	Junior Kennel Club 28 June 2020 Neuter ? Sydney
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We have had two Point score shows in the new competition.

### 1. Sutherland Shire

This show was in July and was judged by Claire Parker. Claire has owned Griffons for 18 years and it was good to have them assessed by a judge who appreciates the breed. She had an entry of 11 due to the fact that several dogs could not be exhibited under her due to family connections

**Best of Breed, Bitch CC and also Australian Bred in Group** was **Nagpuni Midnight at the Oasis**, bred by Terri Odell and co owned and handled by Nicola McLean



**Runner Up**  
**Best of Breed, Reserve Bitch CC and Minor Puppy in Group** was **Nagpuni Ginger Spice**, owned, Bred and handled by Terri Odell



**Dog CC** was **Ch Rosndae Upper Crust**, owned, bred and handled by Ros Finch.



**Neuter Best of Breed and also Neuter in Group** was **Nagpuni Hamish Halfpint**, bred by Terri Odell and owned and handled by Sheena Jackson



The other winner of the day was  
**Nevafollo Quick Quotes Quill**, owned, bred and handled by Ashleigh Barber, who won **Baby in Group**







## 2. Dogs NSW Library and Archive Show

The second show was at the beginning of September and the judge was Mr J Nichols who was thrilled with his entry and lavish in his praise for the Griffons. He had a strong entry of 18.



**Best of Breed and Dog CC** was **Ch Raweke Tywin Lannister**, bred by S Thomas and owned and handled by Michelle Parker Brien.

**Runner up Best of Breed, Bitch CC and Minor Puppy in Group** was **Nagpuni Ginger Spice**, owned, bred and handled by Terri Odell



**Reserve Dog CC** was **Ch Raweke Toby Lannister**, bred by Shane Thomas and co-owned and handled by Jannelle Tremenheere

**Reserve Bitch CC and Best Bred by Exhibitor in Group** was **Ch Nagpuni In the Midnight Hour**, owned, bred and handled by Terri and Grant Odell



It was another good day for the Griffons with Mr Nicol putting 5 through to Group placings.



**Best Baby Puppy in Group** was **Balliol Nymphodora Nox**, bred by Michelle Parker Brien and co-owned and handled by Tiffany Budini.





**Best Junior in Group** was **Balliol Tilly Tonks of Raweke**, bred by Michelle Parker Brien and Shane Thomas and owned and handled by Michelle Parker Brien

**Runner Up Best Neuter in Group** was **Ch Paris Starry Starry Night**, bred by Sandie Meads and owned by Jane Wistuba and Michelle Parker Brien, handled by Jane Wistuba



The judge was so taken with his Griffon entry that he posed for a photo with all the winners, in the windy weather. He was very impressed with quality of the smooths, as shown by his placing of 4 out of the five group winners



After two Point score shows the top ten results are:  
Results in red signify the Puppy Point Score.

I.	Nagpuni Ginger Spice	30 <b>30</b>
II.	Nagpuni Midnight at the Oasis	18
III.	Ch Nagpuni In The Midnight Hour	18
IV.	Nevafollo Quick Quotes Quill	15 <b>15</b>
V.	Nagpuni Hamish Halfpint	15
VI.	Balliol Nymphodora Nox	15 <b>15</b>
VII.	Balliol Tilly Tonks Of Raweke	15 <b>15</b>
VIII.	Ch Paris Starry Starry Night	10
IX.	Ch Raweke Tywin Lannister	10
X.	Ch Rosndae Upper Crust	6

**The next Point score show will be Southern Highlands at Berrima on October 20th 2019. Sunday Show.**

**Enter on Easy dog entries at**  
<https://www.easydogenries.com/au/shows/schedule/4187>





## Show Results



Mudgee Kennel Club **Ch Beaufox Jemima Puddle Duck** won Runner Up in Group and Open in Group.

**Ch Raweke Tywin Lannister**, won

Runner Up In Group in Newcastle.



**Nagpuni Ginger Spice** won Minor Puppy in Group at The North of the Harbour



**Squirrel Nutkin** won Neuter in Group

At Woodlands Charity Children's show 3 Griffons went through to Groups.

**Ch Balliol Kaptain Krum** won Runner up in Group and Australian Bred in Group, **Balliol Norberta Niffler** won Baby in Group and **Bonzabull**



You did it!  
*Congratulations*





At the FCI show at The Spring Fair **Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac** won CACIB and Group 1 in FCI Group 9.

At the Spring Fair  
**Nagpuni Midnight at the Oasis** won Australian Bred in Group



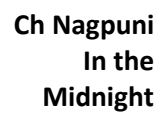
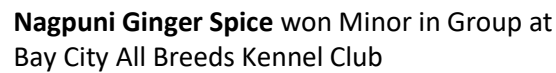
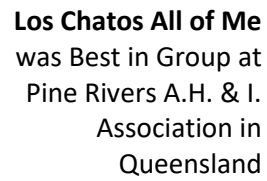
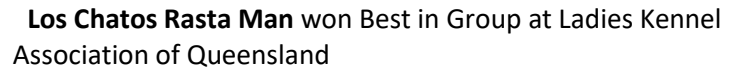
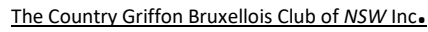
**Neuter Ch Griffonsberg General Sherman** won Runner Up Neuter in Group at Nowra Dog Show

**Paris Tailor Made** won Puppy of Group at an Open Show, then Best of Group at the Ribbon Parade in NZ

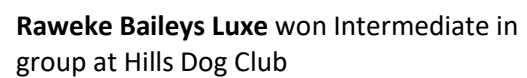
You did it!  
*Congratulations*







### Hour won Intermediate in Group at Medowie KC



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**Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac** won Runner Up in Group at Bungendore & Palerang District All Breeds Kennel Club on 12<sup>th</sup> July and went one better on 14<sup>th</sup> July when he won Best in Show  
Bungendore & Palerang District All Breeds Kennel Club (NSW)

**Nagpuni  
Ginger  
Spice** won  
Minor in  
Show at  
Port  
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Sports  
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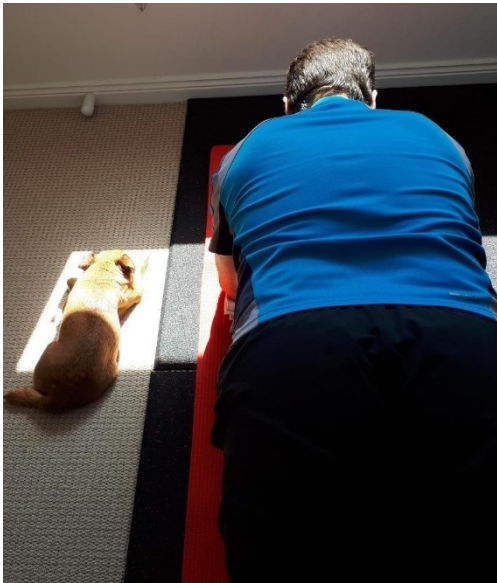


**Ch Balliol Captain Krum** was Runner Up in Group at Hills Dog Club show

**Ch Paris Starry Starry Night**, Neuter in group at Mudgee and also in Sydney







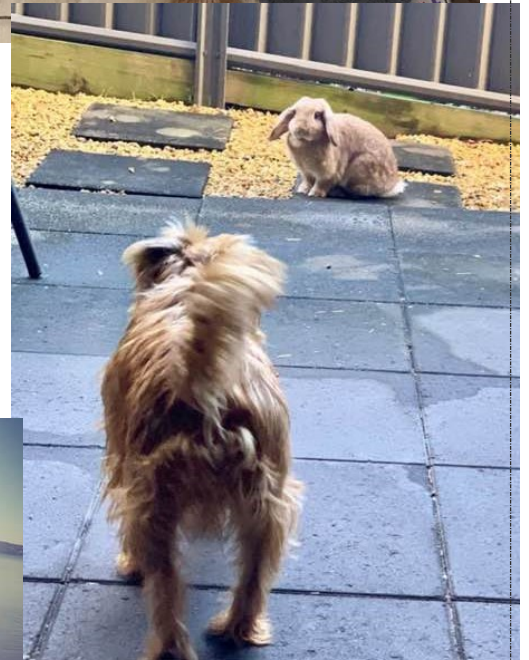
## Griffons Keeping Fit

Griffons like to assist owners in keeping fit in various forms of exercise

*Teddy in his suit ready for the half marathon*



*Poppy, planking along with Fernando*



*Edwina is herding rabbits*



*Squirrel likes to garden*



*Neville is out on the paddle board*



*Street walks for George and Annika*

*Swimming for Mr Gruff*







## New Champions

Congratulations to the following dogs on obtaining their Championship titles or obedience awards



### Neuter Champion

*Squirrel*

*Bonzabul Squirrel Nutkin*

*Owned by Claire Parker and Matt O'Sullivan*

Claire acquired Squirrel as an adult dog and decided to show her for some fun. She gained her title with a number of Neuter in Group awards.

You did it!  
*Congratulations*

### Neuter Champion

*Gigi*

*Ch Paris Starry Starry Night*

*Owned by Jane Wistuba and Michelle Parker Brien and handled and presented by Jane Wistuba*

Gigi is a show champion and the mother of champion children. When she was neutered after her last litter Jane continued to show her because she loved showing so much. She gained her title with a number of Neuter in Group awards



### Rally Obedience award

Ch Nagpuni In the Midnight Hour had her first trial in Rally O at the Spring Fair.

She came second in a very competitive group with 99 /100 points.

She then moved over to the conformation ring & won Bitch Challenge bitch & Rup Best of Breed.

A dual purpose Griffon!!



You did it!  
*Congratulations*





## Club Specials

### Everything your Griffon needs



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## Gaggles of Griffons



Like chocolates, you can't stop at one with Griffons. Here are some happy groups of Griffons owned by members  
*Terri Odell's girls enjoying the sunshine*

*Phin the Griff and his brother  
patiently waiting for food*



*Cornelius and Kia, on the  
chair- Griffons don't sit on  
the ground!*



*Sharyn's boys*

*Jane's nurses, Jemima and Twitch*



*Tiffany's trio-  
three in the bed*







## 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.

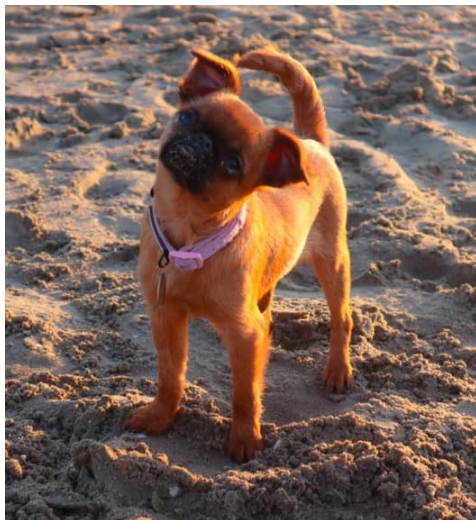
We are slowly building up or followers. Look for the logo



## 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](http://www.griffonnsw.com). The website is full of valuable information about the Griffon including a section on

grooming.



*Rita in the sand*

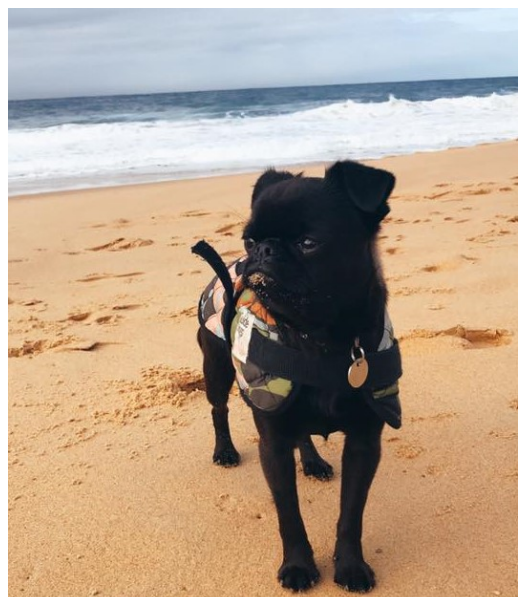
## Beach Baby Griffons



*Squirrel, Beedle and surfer friends*

*Pure enjoyment from Tatiana's baby*

*Alfie, facing the breakers*







## **Bathing your Griffon to help with the change of Coat**

This is the time of the year when all animals are changing coat, getting rid of the warm winter coat and replacing it with the lightweight summer coat.

Even rough Griffons that don't shed very much still go through a coat change.

When a dog changes coat, the old coat dies and fall out to be replaced by new coat. The quicker you can get the old dead coat out the sooner the shedding will stop and the dog will have a healthy glossy new coat.

Even the rough coat Griffons that don't shed much still have a coat change. The only difference is that the dead coat does not fall out.

Griffons have a double coat- a thick soft undercoat that acts as insulation and provided warmth and a harder, weather proof top coat that assists in shedding rain and keeping the undercoat dry.

Even if you get your dog clipped you still need to really loosen up the undercoat and get it out to maintain a healthy skin and avoid rashes and skin irritations. This is important for bot rough and smooth coats.

You will need:

- Good quality shampoo
- Good quality conditioner
- a plastic hair massage brush to slip over your hand

If you follow these steps when you bath your dog you will remove a lot of the dead coat



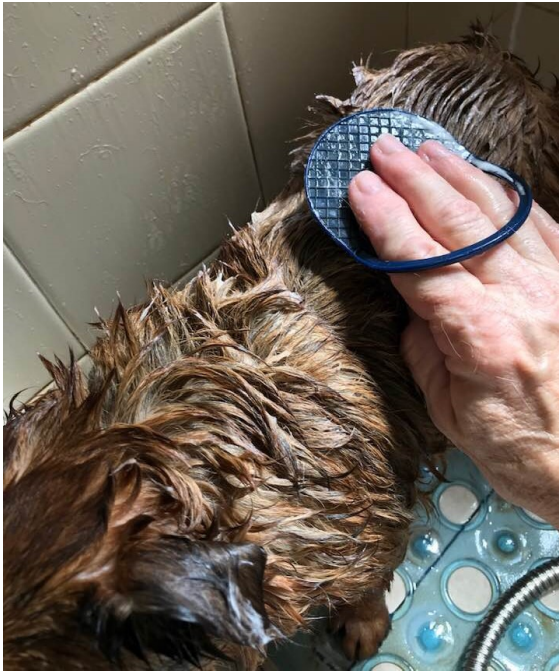
Here is Dolly, our 11 year old model who has a thick warm winter coat that is starting to shed in the warm weather.

1. Wet the dog thoroughly with warm water and make sure they are wet right to the skin. Warm water helps the follicles open up and loosens the hair
2. Use a good quality dog shampoo and massage into the coat
3. Using the plastic massage brush give the dog a thorough massage . This will lather up the shampoos and the dog enjoys the massage. You can massage back and forth

Continue massaging all over the body and then rinse the dog thoroughly







4. You will notice that the bristles clog up with loose hair. Give the brush a firm tap a couple of times and peel the hair off.

Depending on how much hair the dog is shedding, you may need to do this several times.

5. When you have rinsed the dog then repeat the same process with conditioner and you will get even more hair out.



6. If the dog is shedding heavily you may need to do this once a week for a few weeks until the coat change is



complete but it will help a new healthy coat come through and keep the skin healthy because you have removed the dead hair and stimulated the skin with the massage.

*Piles of hair from Dolly*

7. This process works on heavy shedding breeds like Pugs as well. You just may need to be more vigorous and do it more frequently during the coat shed



***Oh No!!! Did  
someone say  
Bath!!!***

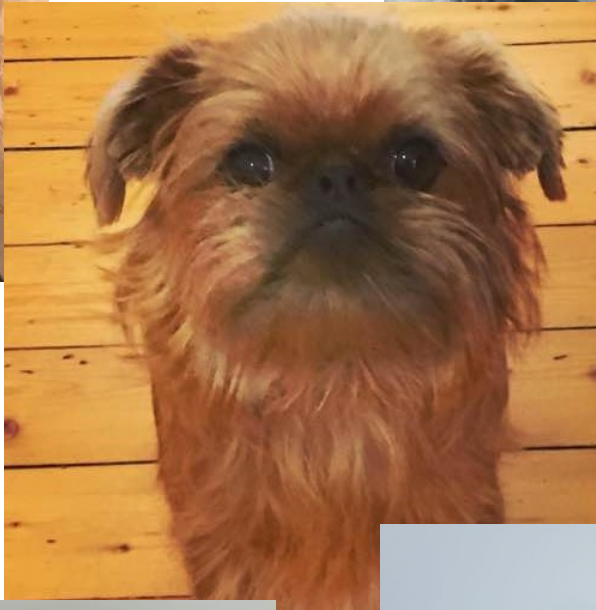
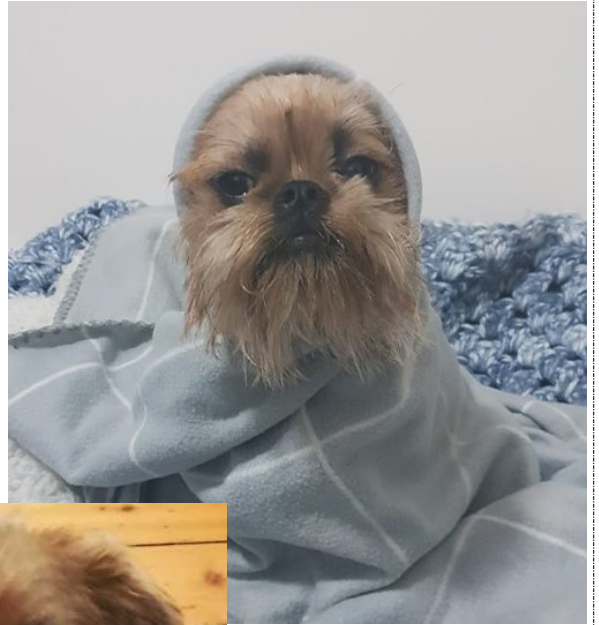
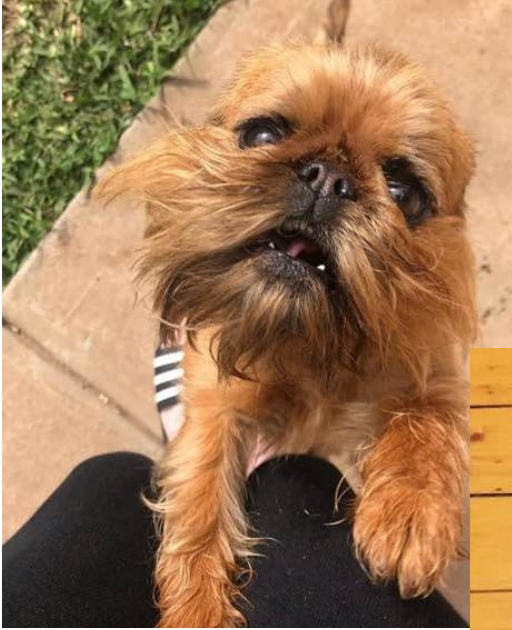






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## Those Griffon Eyes. How can you resist them?







## News from Other States

### Queensland

#### Queensland Griffon Club

The Queensland Griffon Club held their double championship shows in August in conjunction with the Brisbane Royal.

The Judges for the two shows were Esther Joseph and Michael Looby, from Victoria. They are well known Pug and Gordon Setter breeders.

The entry was not large with under 20 dogs entered.

There was also an Open show held on the same day

The results were fairly consistent with Ven Grasso winning the major awards with his team of Griffons

The Spanish Dog, **Los Chatos Del Norte Rasta Man**, was Best in Show at all three shows.

The Sapanish bitch, **Los Chatos Del Norte All Of Me** was Runner up in the Open show and the Austalian bred dog, **Aust Ch Shigriff Sam I Am** was Runner Up Best in Show at both the Championship shows.



Ven Grasso with the judges and his three winning dogs at the Qld Griffon shows

#### Brisbane Royal

Brisbane had an entry of only 5 Griffons- 2 males, 2 females and 1 neuter Griffon.

Best of Breed and Dog Challenge went to **Ch Shigriff Sam I Am**, owned by Ven Grasso

I know that the Qld Griffon Club is working hard to build membership so hopefully next year they may have been able to grow their entries. It is very disappointing for them when they put in the hard work for the shows.

*Best of Breed Brisbane Royal – Ch Shigriff Sam I Am, bred by Michelle Gurney and Caroline Elder and owned by Ven Grasso*







## South Australia

### Adelaide Royal



In past years Adelaide Royal had struggled with the Griffon entry and on some occasions they had only one interstate Griffon exhibitor. However, this year they had a respectable entry of 14 with a number of local breeders and exhibitors entering as well as some interstate

Best of Breed and Dog Challenge was **Sup Ch Amorgriff Asmodeus**, owned and bred by Robyn Morse.

*Sup Ch Amorgriff Asmodeus*

Full results can be seen on the link  
<https://www.theshow.com.au/competition-results/>

## Victoria

### Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria

The end of September saw a busy weekend for exhibitors with the Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria celebrating its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show.

The judge was to have been Mrs Alison Price of the famous Marquant kennels in the UK but a serious hip injury that affected her mobility, forced her to withdraw from the appointment.

She was replaced by Mrs Svetlana Kokonena from Latvia who accepted the appointment at short notice. The club had a good entry of 66 Griffons.

Best in show and Dog Challenge went to the NSW bred dog, **Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac**, owned and bred by club members, Kerry and Emily Bell and Tim Mills and Diana Norman- Tzani Griffons

*Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac*







Other club members, Terri and Grant Odell also made the drive down to Victoria and did well with their young girl- **Nagpuni Ginger Spice** won Minor Puppy in Show.

***Nagpuni Ginger Spice***

The full results can be seen on the Victorian Griffon Club FB page where they have published a marked catalogue

### **Melbourne Royal**

The Griffon judging took place at Melbourne Royal with another strong entry of 42 Griffons.

The judge was Espen Engh from Norway who has Jets Griffon Bruxellois and breeds Griffons in co operation with David Guy of the Donzeata Griffon Kennel in the UK.

Again NSW club members had success down south and in fact the top awards were won by Ven Grasso and the Tzani team.

Ven Grasso won Bitch Challenge and Best of Breed with his Spanish bitch, **Los Chatos All of Me**

***Los Chatos All of Me***

The Tzani team continued their winning formula with **Sup Ch**

**Tzani Zazu Zodiak**, again taking out Dog Challenge and Runner Up Best of Breed

Reserve Dog CC was Ven Grasso's Ch Los Chatos Rasta Man and Reserve Bitch CC was Ch Tzani Eglantine Electra

A lovely photo was taken of the exhibitors at the Royal with both Griffon judges. One for the club archives







## Grooming Your Rough Griffon

### Trimming the Nose Roll and tidying the head

Rough Griffons need to be regularly trimmed and groomed because they do not shed their coats. In this article we will look at trimming the nose roll and head only. In future issues we will look at trimming other parts of the body and hand stripping for beginners. Here you see some of the basic equipment needed to groom a rough Griffon. A steel comb, A pair of thinning scissors, with teeth as fine as possible,



nose. 1<sup>st</sup> comb it out.

Rubber Thumb stalls (if you want to hand strip)  
A three -way stripping knife (if you want to hand strip)  
A coarse pumice block  
Plus a non-slip surface for the Griffon to stand on in comfort.

The hair on the nose needs to be kept short so that it does not irritate the eyes  
1. Start with the face. The hair in and above the nose roll should be kept short or it can irritate the dog's eyes, causing infections and possibly even eye ulcers. As can be seen this girl has very long hair above her



2. Use your thinning scissors and gently trim the hair. Always use blunt tipped scissors and always start from underneath the eye from the side. In this way the dog will not be alarmed.

3. Gently but firmly hold your dog's head under the chin to keep the head still while you trim.



Sometimes gently gripping the beard will also help







4. Now that you have trimmed the nose, you can now check the long hair on the top of the head. Ideally the hair on the head will be short but not shaved. You can scissor this hair with your thinning scissors or you can gently strip it out. Stripping should never hurt as you are only removing dead hair. If it hurts then you are pulling too much hair at once or you are pulling it from the base instead of the tips- both are wrong techniques

5. To strip gently pull the hair up and spread it with your fingers. Grip the very tips of the hair only as can be seen in this picture. Then pull the hair gently but firmly. If it is ready to come it will come straight out. If it is not ready it will not come and you should not force it as it can hurt the dog



6. Do not do this. Do not grip a clump of hair



together to pull as it will hurt the dog- you must always spread the hair out before pulling as in the picture above.

7. It may help to wear rubber grips or finger condoms to help you grip the hair as you pull.

8 The finished head-tidy and neat with the soft Griffon expression. The hair is now away from the eyes so that they will not be irritated and weep. Compare this with the head at the top of the page before trimming.







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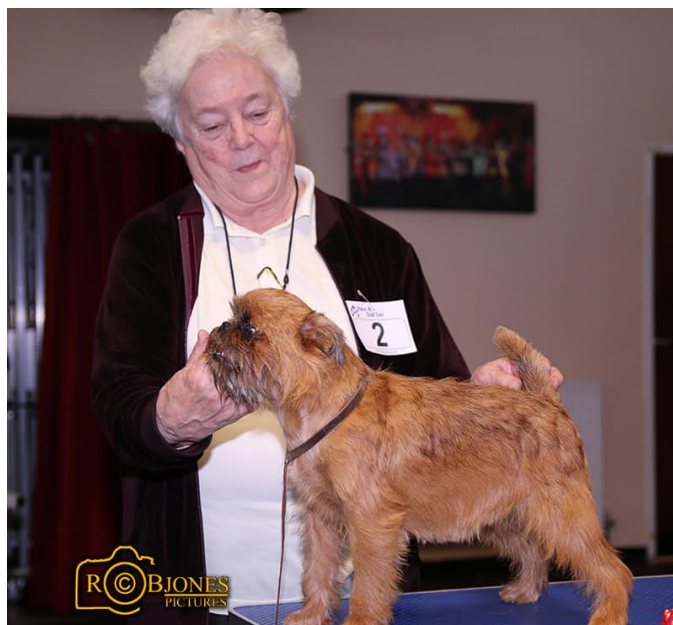


### UK

#### **The Northern Griffon Bruxellois Club**

The club held a Championship Show on 22 September 2019. The judge was Brenda Roberts and she had an entry of 44 Griffons.

Best in Show and Dog CC was awarded to the Open Dog **Ch. Zilcan Zorro At Fennymore**, owned by Mr & Mrs P & M Mercer



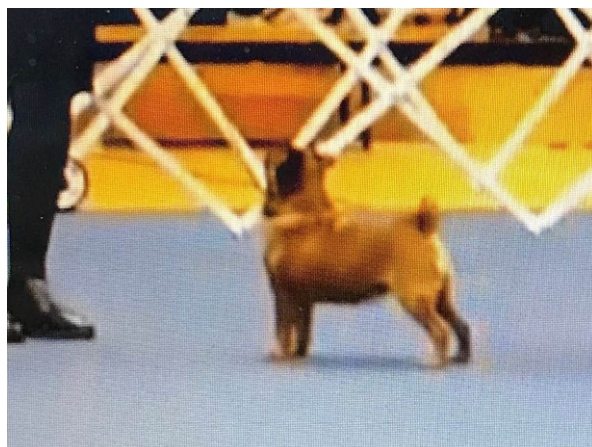
Best Opposite Sex in Show and Bitch CC was **Cilleine Everyday** owned by Mrs D Barney

### New Zealand



**The New Zealand National** has just been held and the Griffons had an entry of 11 for judge Mr Jorge Santiago from Argentina.

Best of Breed and Dog CC was awarded to **Paris Tailor Made**, owned and bred by Sandie Meads, from the junior class.



Runner Up Best of Breed and Bitch CC was **Ch Tiroroa Dyvine Mint Treat** owned by Jocelyn Walker





**The Griffon Bruxellois Club of New Zealand** has just held their Championship show with Espen Engh from Norway judging. He judged Griffons at Melbourne Royal and then flew to New Zealand.

It was a very good show for Jocelyn Walker from Dunedin, who took out both Best in Show and Runner Up Best in Show

The results were:

Best in Show, NZ Bred and Bitch Challenge

**Ch Tiroroa D'Vyne Mint Treat** owner  
Jocelyn Walker

Reserve in Show, Open and Dog Challenge

**Ch Nouveau Distinctive**, owner Jocelyn  
Walker.

Baby Puppy in Show

**Upmarket Kiwi Connection** Br/Owner Polly  
Middleton.

Minor Puppy in Show

**Tiroroa It's All Bizness** Br/Owner Jocelyn  
Walker

Junior in Show **Ch Paris Tailor Made**

Br/Owner Sandie Meads

Intermediate in Show

**Ch Cricklewood Red Alert at Paris** Owners David Fifield and Sandie Meads

Stud Dog in Show

**Ch Cricklewood A Night in Paris.** Owners: David & Julie David Fifield, and Sandie Meads

Brood Bitch in Show

**NZ Ch Shigriff Second Thoughts (Imp Aus)**, Owner Sandie Meads

Veteran in Show **Ch Tiroroa Smooth Treat** Br/Owner Jocelyn Walker

Reserve Dog Challenge **Ch Yappenbach D'Vyne Magic** (owned by the late Marie Reynolds and  
Adrienne Rowsell.

Reserve Bitch Challenge **NZ Ch Shigriff Second Thoughts (Imp Aus)** Owner Sandie Meads



The show was in memory of Marie Reynolds who sadly died in July after a long fight with cancer. She commissioned a set of beautiful trophies made out of swamp kauri wood which she donated to the show shortly before her death. They are a lovely memento for all who knew her







## 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](mailto:sheenamaryjackson@icloud.com) and Sharyn Wood at [sharynwood1@bigpond.com](mailto: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

 <p><b>Rosndae Griffons (NSW)</b>  <b>Quality Red Rough &amp; Smooth</b>  <b>Roslyn &amp; David Finch</b>  Ph 02 4655 1669  E: <a href="mailto:rosndae@bigpond.com">rosndae@bigpond.com</a>  <b>Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</b></p>		 <p><b>Raweke Griffons (QLD)</b>  <b>Red rough &amp; smooths for</b>  <b>over 45 years</b>  <b>Jocelyn &amp; Eddie Croad and</b>  <b>Shane Thomas</b>  Ph: 07 54656118 Or 0438861189E:  <a href="mailto:raweke@bigpond.com">raweke@bigpond.com</a>.  <b>Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</b></p>
 <p><b>Griffons of Tzani (QLD)</b>  <b>Diana Norman &amp; Tim Mills &amp;</b>  <b>Kerry Bell</b>  Ph: 07 34253442  E: <a href="mailto:diana@tzani.com.au">diana@tzani.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>Dilkare Griffons (NSW)</b>  <b>Donna &amp; Jason Murphy</b>  Ph: 02 96234465  E: <a href="mailto:jd Murphy73@optusnet.com.au">jd Murphy73@optusnet.com.au</a>  <b>Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</b></p>	 <p><b>Balliol Griffons (NSW)</b>  <b>Michelle Parker Brien</b>  Ph: 02 49436275  <a href="mailto:mbrienparker@yahoo.com">mbrienparker@yahoo.com</a>  <b>Accredited Breeder The</b>  <b>CGBC of NSW</b></p>
<p><b>Millbank Griffons (VIC)</b>  <b>Heather &amp; Shelley Delaland</b>  Ph : (03) 54289306  Email : <a href="mailto:pandhdelaland@bigpond.com.au">pandhdelaland@bigpond.com.au</a></p>	 <p><b>Dalisay kennels</b>  <b>Mr C Tobias &amp; Mr M</b>  <b>White</b>  0406194137  <a href="mailto:Cohen@dalisaykennels.com">Cohen@dalisaykennels.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Nevaending Griffons (NSW)</b>  <b>J Tremenheere</b>  P:49373137  <a href="mailto:tremenbear@yahoo.com.au">tremenbear@yahoo.com.au</a></p>
 <p><b>Nagpuni Griffons (NSW)</b>  <b>Terri O'Dell</b>  Ph: 02 98941440  E: <a href="mailto:terri@petsonthepark.com.au">terri@petsonthepark.com.au</a>  <b>Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</b></p>	 <p><b>Beaufox Griffons (NSW)</b>  <b>Jane Wistuba</b>  Ph: 0409815919  E: <a href="mailto:beaufox@bigpond.com">beaufox@bigpond.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Shigriff Griffons (NSW)</b>  <b>Caroline Elder</b>  Mob: 0438898597  E: <a href="mailto:celder@une.edu.au">celder@une.edu.au</a></p>
 <p><b>Paris Griffons (NZ)</b>  <b>Sandie &amp; Fern Feaver</b>  Ph: 006478246674  E: <a href="mailto:sandfeaver@hotmail.com">sandfeaver@hotmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Tiroroa Griffons (NZ)</b>  <b>Jocelyn Walker</b>  E: <a href="mailto:jossw@xtra.co.nz">jossw@xtra.co.nz</a></p>	<p><b>Briary Griffons (WA)</b>  <b>Hilary Swain</b>  Ph: 0893984476  Email: <a href="mailto:briary@tpg.com.au">briary@tpg.com.au</a></p>
 <p><b>LaFolie Griffons (NSW)</b>  <b>Claire Parker</b>  Ph: 02 49436275  E: <a href="mailto:lafoliepbqv@yahoo.com.au">lafoliepbqv@yahoo.com.au</a>  <b>Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</b></p>	<p><b>Our Club Website</b>  <a href="http://griffonsnsw">griffonsnsw</a>  <b>Our Club Face Book Group</b>  <b>Griffon News</b></p>	 <p><b>Nevafollo Griffons</b>  <b>Ashleigh Barber</b>  Ph-0411555157  E: <a href="mailto:nevafollo@hotmail.com">nevafollo@hotmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Other Griffon Club Directory</b></p> <p><b>The Griffon Club of Queensland</b>  President: Ven Grasso  Secretary: Naomi Lawrence  <a href="mailto:naomielawrence2014@gmail.com">naomielawrence2014@gmail.com</a>  Treasurer: Liz Hollingshead</p>	<p><b>The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria</b>  President: Beth Canavan  Secretary: Robin Simpson  Treasurer: Marina Looker  <a href="http://www.griffonclubvic.com/">http://www.griffonclubvic.com/</a></p>	<p><b>The Griffon Bruxellois Club of New Zealand</b>  President- David Fifield  Secretary/Treasurer- Janet Ritchie</p>



Grommett gets a cuddle

Elroy snuggles in







## **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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_