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Griffon in the Spring garden

Spring Edition 2014



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

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The aims of the club are:

- To promote the Griffon Bruxellois and Petit Brabancon breed.
- To highlight the versatility of the breed as a loving and loyal pet, and a show and performance dog
- To promote good sportsmanship and good fellowship among members at all times
- To show respect and courtesy to all members in an atmosphere free of bullying and intimidation
- To support responsible and ethical breeding practices of Griffons
- To support and recommend testing of health issues relevant to Griffons based on genuine scientific research, both local and international.
- To provide a rescue service for Griffons
- To promote friendship and social activities among all Griffon owners
- To educate Griffon owners about grooming, training and responsible ownership
- To work in partnership with other responsible Griffon Bruxellois Clubs of Australia and internationally for the betterment of the breed



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Presidents Report

(The following is the Presidents Report presented at the AGM)

The past year has been another very successful one for our Club.

Championship Show

We held our 2nd Championship show with judge J Zijlmans from The Netherlands officiating and this time the weather was far more pleasant than it had been the previous year. Once again we had a strong entry with over 50 Griffons entered and very few absentees.

Point Score

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

The winner of the 2013-2014 Point Score was Ch Raweke Apple Cider handled by Jane Wistuba and owned by Jane and Michelle Parker Brien and bred by E & J Croad. He had a strong lead for most of the year which he reinforced with a Runner Up In Group award at the penultimate point score show.

Promoting the breed

The club was also active in promoting the breed to the public and our club had a breed stand at the Pet Expo at Rosehill Racecourse in February. Thanks to the hard work of Ros and Dave Finch, ably supported by Janine Brown and Felicity Beggs, the club also won first place in the Breed pageant.

We also had our usual Breed stand at Dogs NSW – Dogs on Show day-with many thanks to Ros and Dave Finch, Jannelle Tremenheere, Claire Parker and Jane Wistuba who manned the stand. The day was certainly a Griffon success as Jannelle Tremenheere's Griffon, Dumbledore (Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald) won best in group as well from a strong entry of 150 dogs.

Website and Facebook page. The clubs new website was up and running during the year providing information on the breed and promoting members achievements. It can be found at

<http://oz.dogs.net.au/griffons/>

The Face book page – Griffon News can be found at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/298220046898430/> and provided news and information about Griffons for members and overseas Griffon owners.

Rescue

Fortunately very few Griffon require rescue due to the fact that the majority of Griffon breeders in Australia are ethical and the clubs all promote and advocate responsible breeding practices.

All Griffon breeders who are member of our club abide by a strict Code of Ethics. However there was one dog at the end of last year – a little old Griffon man called Snoopy who was in the RSPCA at Yagoona in Sydney. He had a number of health issues and according to the RSPCA was too scared to go to a home with other dogs. We did everything we could to get this poor little dog out before Christmas. A number of our caring members offered to foster him and Jane Wistuba visited him with her 2 Griffons. He was shy with them but not as scared as we had been led to believe. Jane was willing to adopt him permanently so he could live his life out happily but he RSPCA refused to release him to us. They did however advise me in January that he had found a permanent home as an only dog. I was pleased for Snoopy but was very sorry that he was forced to spend 5 weeks in the traumatic environment of a shelter when he could have spent the time in love and comfort in one of our member's homes.



We do however have a fund for Rescue and Health and are ready and willing to help any Griffon or Griffon cross who needs help.

Health

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

Membership

Our membership has remained fairly stable over the past few years and at the moment we have just 64 members who are all owners of Griffons.

We encourage members to participate in club activities and our Christmas gathering held at the home of Ros and Dave Finch was very successful.

Our puppy buyer membership also encourages breeders who join up new Griffon owners at a nominal rate as part of the Puppy package.

Committee

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

I would like to thank the Secretary Jannelle Tremenheere, Treasurer, Dave Finch and the committee members- Jane Wistuba, Ros Finch, Claire Parker , Ashleigh Barber, Marcia Mulhearn and Kerri Taylor for their help and support in the past 12 months and I look forward to working with them again in whatever capacity I am elected to fill.

Michelle Parker Brien –(President)



Editors Notes

In this edition we are celebrating Griffons in Spring time. The time when the young and not so young Griffons' thoughts turn to mischief in the garden, playing and cuddles- and if lucky – love!!.

We have news from several interstate and overseas shows and some health information for members.

We have also started a new series on grooming your griffon. From photos we have seen of some very shaggy Griffons and some very poor professional grooming jobs we have decided that so detailed information

may be useful to Griffon owners

Our club members continue to achieve great things in both NSW and interstate and it is a comment on the depth of quality in the breed that a number of different dogs are doing so well in different states.

The AGM was held and the minutes of this can be seen plus information about the Dog Lovers Show and our annual Club Christmas party.

I would like to thank those members who contributed photos and information towards this newsletter

Hugo and Hadlee are both keen to help Lis Hollingshead in the garden





Secretary's Report

The Club has had a very successful 2014 and it is fair to say this would not have been achievable without the help of our committee and club members.

We held our Championship Show at Hillsborough Show Grounds with Mrs Josie Sijlmans of the Netherlands as our judge. The show was a huge success with an entry of 43 Griffons. The trophy table was decorated in our club colours of purple and pink and looked fantastic a big thanks to Claire Parker and Ashleigh Barber for purchasing our trophies they were a huge hit with the winners. The food table was beautifully presented thanks to Jane Wistuba and thank you to all members who kindly donated food items, visiting exhibitors were very impressed. Another big thanks to Adam Tremenheere who kindly donates his time to decorate our ring each year it looked very professional as always. We were also extremely fortunate to obtain the services of Penny and Murray Brookes as our official photographers, thank you for taking the time out to photograph our wonderful breed the committee, and exhibitors were thrilled by the quality of photos taken. In summary I would like to thank the show committee and club members who donated their time to help make this show a success and look forward to our 2015 Show.

We attended Dogs on Show at Erskine Park and considering that the majority of our member had previous engagements we had another successful day thanks to Ros and Dave Finch, Jane Wistuba, Ashleigh Barber and Claire Parker for lending a hand and making the day most enjoyable. The stand was decorated in our club colours of pink and purple with pictures of past and present griffons and looked fantastic, we also had a small stall with items for sale which was also very successful. The public were, as always smitten with our wonderful breed and it was nice to catch up with some of our pet owners.

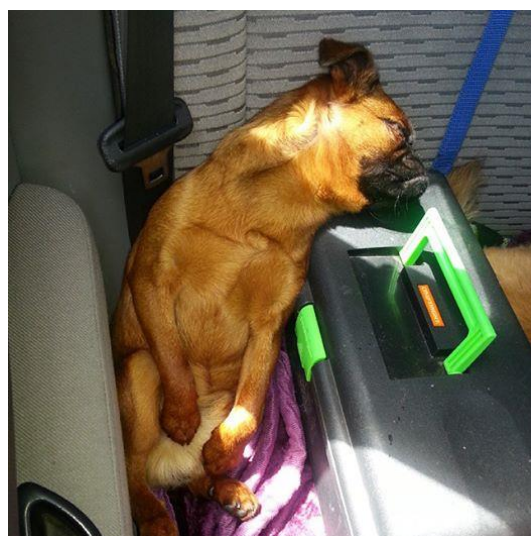
Our Point Score competition for 2013-2014 was again very successful due to the large number of Griffons entered at these shows. We received positive comments from other exhibitors and judges were delighted to be judging such a large breed entry of Griffons. Club members should give themselves a pat on the back for their support at these shows. Congratulations to the winners and good luck to everyone for the 2014-2015 Point Score competition.

We have some exciting times ahead this year, our Championship Show will be held on 28 March 2015 and our judge will be Toy Specialist Mr Tom Couchman. The Sydney Royal will be held from 26 March to 8 April 2015 with Griffon Bruxellois being judged on Thursday 2 April by Mrs Sumiko Ikeda from Japan. We have also been invited to attend the Dog Lovers Show to be held in Sydney on 7 to 9 November.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and invaluable contribution to our Club it has been a great year and I look forward to what next year will bring.

Jannelle Tremenheere Secretary 2013-2014

Bart finds Spring activities very exhausting



Gigi in among the flowers



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



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Annual General Meeting held at Hillsborough 27th September 2014

Annual General Meeting

Held on 27 September 2014

Meeting opened: 12.50 pm

Chair Person: Rachel Taylor

In Attendance: M Parker-Brien, Ros Finch, David Finch, Jane Wistuba, Jannelle Tremeneheere and Ashleigh Barber

Apologies: Kerri Taylor, Claire Parker

All Committee members stood down from their current positions.

Committee elected for 2014\2015 are as follows:

President: No one contested the role of president therefore M Parker-Brien, nominated D Finch, Seconded R Finch.

Vice President: Jane Wistuba, nominated by M Parker-Brien, seconded J Tremeneheere

Secretary: Jannelle Tremeneheere, nominated by R Finch, seconded M Parker-Brien

Treasurer: David Finch, nominated by J Tremeneheere, seconded M Parker- Brien

Publicity Officer: M Parker-Brien, nominated R Finch, seconded J Wistuba

Rescue Co-ordinator: Jane Wistuba, nominated J Tremeneheere, and seconded A Barber

Social Secretary: Ros Finch, nominated A Barber, seconded J Wistuba

Committee Members: C Parker, nominated M Parker-Brien, seconded A Barber

K Taylor, nominated J Tremeneheere, seconded R Finch

A Barber, nominated J Tremeneheere, seconded M Parker-Brien

Show Committee

Show Manager: Michelle Parker Brien, nominated J Tremeneheere, seconded R Finch

Show Secretary: Claire Parker, nominated D Finch, seconded A Barber

Trophy Manager: Claire Parker and Ashleigh Barber, nominated J Tremeneheere, seconded M Parker-Brien

Catering Manager: J Wistuba, nominated J Tremeneheere, seconded M Parker-Brien

Patrons: Tom Couchman and Jocelyn Croad

Meeting closed 1.00 pm

*Three lucky Griffons
celebrate Spring with their
own Stars Wars toys*

*Cider thinks he is a pointer
in the garden*





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW

General Meeting held at Hillsborough 27th September 2014

Meeting opened: 1.10 pm

In attendance: M Parker-Brien, Ros Finch, David Finch, Jane Wistuba, Jannelle Tremenheere and Ashleigh Barber

Apologies: Kerri Taylor and Claire Parker

Treasures Report: Audit has been completed balance as at 30 June 2014 equals \$2,141.59

Secretaries Report: Incoming

Incoming Correspondence: Letter from Dogs NSW thanking the club for attending the Pet Expo.

Letter from Dogs NSW thanking us for attending Dogs on Show

Letter from Dog Lovers Expo Co-Ordinator confirming our Breed Stand

Letter from Dog Lovers Expo Co-Ordinator with general information attached

Email from Tom Couchman confirming judging appointment

Outgoing Correspondence: Letter to Tom Couchman inviting him to be our judge for our 2015 Specialty Show.

New Members: Marcell Robbins, Phil and Jan Robbins, Jody Connor, Leeearne Hill and Lisa Mercer.

M Parker-Brien moved new members be accepted, seconded J Tremenheere,

General Business: Our 2015 Speciality Show will be run the same as our 2014 show due to its huge success.

It was suggested that we hold our 2016 Speciality Show at the Sydney Royal as we will be allocated an international judge at no cost to the club and we will not have to pay ground fees which will be a considerable saving for the club, moved M Parker- Brien, all in favour.

It was also suggested that we hold an Open Show with donated trophies to help boost our Health and Rescue account. The show could be run in conjunction with another speciality show like the 4P's, etc., we will need to source an appropriate show and a trainee judge, moved J Tremenheere, seconded R Finch.

Fun Day:

Everyone agreed to holding a Xmas Party for all members again this year, Ros and Dave have generously agreed to have the party at their home again. It was agreed we should hold the Xmas Party on a Sunday in Late November, early December.

Everyone agreed to keep the food simple, cold cuts, salad and fruit salad, there will be a charge for the meal at \$10.00 a head this will include a drink. The Club will also hold a raffle by donations and instead of games and fancy dress we will be holding a mock show at a small cost for entry and Santa will be available for photos with pets at a small cost.

Ros and Jane will confer to arrange the food for this event, remembering to keep it simple.

Fund Raiser: A raffle will be held leading up to our Specialty Show with two prizes. Ros and Jane will organise the prizes, cost and tickets.

It was suggested that we consider a Calendar for 2015 which will include pictures of Griffons at play or dressing up (no show photos). We could charge \$20.00 for a full page, \$10.00 for half a page and sell the calendar for \$20/\$25. We will need to contact our pet people and encourage them to send in photos of their much loved pets to be included in the calendar. Michelle will investigate further with Vista Print and work out a costing.

All proceeds of our fund raising will be for Health and Rescue.

Dogs Lovers Expo: Our Club will be having a breed stand at the Dog Lovers Expo to be held at the Hordan Pavillion in Sydney on Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th of November.

The following members have kindly agreed to man the stand on the following days:

Thursday 6th: Ros and Dave Finch have kindly agreed to set the stand up for the club.

Friday 7th: Michelle Parker-Brien and Jannelle Tremenheere.

Saturday 8th: Ros Finch, Dave Finch and Janine.

Sunday 9th: Jannelle Tremenheere and Michelle Parker-Brien and Claire Parker (if available).

Meeting closed at 2.00 pm.

Bunty celebrated Spring by meeting her new grandson





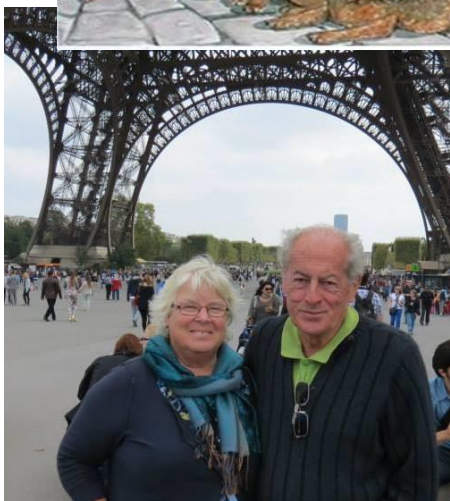
Griffon Corner

Sandie Fever is home at last after her 7 month long overseas holiday that included a European river cruise, tours of the whole of the UK including lots of Griffon shows, a trip to the Czech Republic for a Griffon specialty and multiple trips across to France.

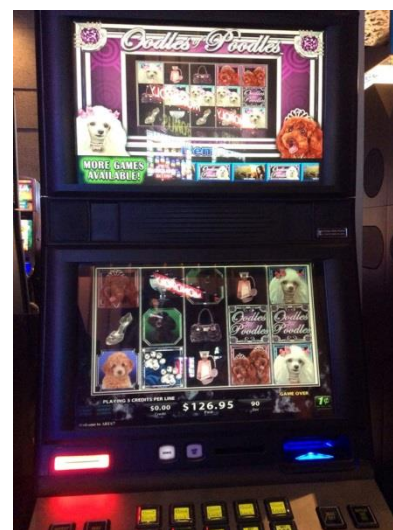
She hit the ground running as she arrived home on Thursday and

then had 2 days of dog shows on Friday and Saturday with the NZ Griffon club show, 2 Toy shows and the NZ National Dog show. She was pleased to see her young dog Buster (Ch Cricklewood a

Night in Paris) win 2 Best of Breeds from the 4 shows which helped the jet lag a little.



Jocelyn Walker has also been jetsetting with a trip to the USA which included New York and Las Vegas. She did the whole gamut of cultural experiences with a visit to a Matisse at the Museum of Modern Art in New York to a Poodle Poker machine in Las Vegas called Oodles of Poodles



The things people do. Thanks to Claire Parker for finding this photo of a rather bizarre Griffon hat.



Neville thinks he is a gundog – yes the little brown dot is a Griffon flying after the pointer at the beach





Vale -Ch Nouveau Dermonica. *S: NZ ChMoerangi Dermoniac/ D: Ice Baby of Mowacre*

I was sad to hear that Monique had died in August of this year at the age of 18 years.

She was born in New Zealand, bred by Alistair Cliquot of Nouveau Griffons in 1998. After gaining her New Zealand title and whelping a litter she moved to Australia to live with Jocelyn Croad and later Shane Thomas of Raweke Griffons. She produced the well- known NZ/Aust Ch Nouveau Delinquent, who later joined her in Australia and who features behind so many quality pedigrees and she also produced Ch Raweke Yogi Bear CCD/ CD, the first Griffon in Australia to gain his CCD title. Both these sons are still alive at the ages of 14 and 13years

In this day and age when so many uninformed people make disparaging comments about brachycephalic breeds and accuse them of health issues it is good to see that a well bred Griffon from strong healthy lines can live a long, happy and healthy life. Our sympathies go to Shane Thomas on her passing.



Congratulations Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny . Kerry and Emily Bell have reason to be proud of this young boy bred by Diana Norman and Tim Mills.

He is currently leading Griffons on the Dogz on Line Rising Star point score and in the past few months he has won 7 Junior in Group and 2 Junior in Show awards.

Well done to all concerned.

Club Members Achievements Website Page

On our club website we have a page dedicated to celebrating member's achievements in all aspects of life. At the moment we have all show awards but we would also like to have information about Griffons who have achieved in obedience, agility, rally obedience, Pet Therapy ,fly ball etc. Please visit the page at the link below and if your Griffon has any achievements to be proud of please contact me at mbrienparker@yahoo.com with a photo and a short description so that it may be entered onto the page.

Club Members Achievements- <http://oz.dogs.net.au/griffons/club-members-achievements.asp>

Get Well Soon Marcia Mulhearn

After suffering crippling pain in her foot for a number of years Marcia has now had surgery on it to try to alleviate the problems. She cannot walk on it until December so is relying on her Griffon Gizmo and the Italian Greyhounds to help look after her.

Get well soon Marcia and I hope you are up and about in the near future



Jane Wistuba had two dogs get through to the Toy of the Year Competition in Sydney.

Both her Chihuahua,Paddy and her smooth Griffon Gigi ,(Ch Paris Starry Starry Night) qualified for the finals. However – as girls will, Gigi came into season 2 days before and was not able to compete. A great achievement anyway





Beware of Ticks



Summer coming in Australia and already the ticks are out. This is what the paralysis tick looks like. Don't delay if you see one.

There can sometimes be confusion about which ticks are dangerous, and when to rush your pet to the vet.

Engorged Paralysis Tick

Here are two examples in our photos - the grey/light green one is a Paralysis Tick & your pet should have medical attention immediately whereas the black one is a Bush Tick, which is generally harmless to cats & dogs.

You can see the difference in the placement of the legs on these examples: the Paralysis Tick always has the legs at the front in that 'V' shape, and other ticks such as Bush Ticks/Cattle Ticks/Brown Dog Ticks have the legs quite spaced out around the body.

Harmless Bush Tick-engorged



How do you tell them apart?

1. **Colour-** Paralysis ticks are a grey green in colour
Bush ticks are dark blacky brown
2. **Look at the legs**

You can see the difference in the placement of the legs on these examples:

- The **Paralysis Tick** always has the legs at the front in that 'V' shape.
- Other ticks such as **Bush Ticks/Cattle Ticks/Brown Dog Ticks** have the legs quite spaced out around the body.

Here is a good rhyme to remember it:

Spaced out arms - do no harm

Legs near the head - get the vet out of bed



Jocelyn Walker Griffons up to mischief in the garden



Cathryn Feaver's cat plays nursemaid while Harriet the Griffon recuperates from surgery



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

Griffon Club Christmas Party and Fun Day

November 30th 2014

Where:

The Home of
Ros and Dave
Finch

15 The
Outlook

Kirkham

Time - 10 am
- 2pm



All members and Griffons are welcome to enjoy a relaxing day in the country.

Ros and Dave have a beautiful garden of 1 acre that is safe for the Griffons to run and play. There is also plenty of shade if the weather is hot

Also we will be holding:

- A fun dog show
- A Buffet Lunch (\$5 per head)
- Photos of your Griffons with Santa- \$5.00
- Doggy Raffle



RSVP (for catering
purposes)

November 20th .

Phone Ros on - Home
46551669

Or Mob - 0418418449



Health Matters

Neutering your Male Dogs

There is a lot of pressure now put on pet owners to neuter their male dogs. Much of this is because there are so many dogs in the pounds that neutering both male and females is one way to reduce excess breeding.

However, if you are a responsible Griffon owner (as all our members are), and you keep your male dog safely confined in a yard and do not allow him to indulge in indiscriminate breeding then this is not an issue for you.



The other argument put forward by vets is that if you do not neuter your male dog he will get testicular cancer.

The following information has been written by Kimberly Dorsey Berlyn, from the site listed below

<http://www.naiaonline.org/pdfs/LongTermHealthEffectsOfSpayNeuterInDogs.pdf>

I make no comments for or against but it is important that owners have all the facts before putting their Griffon through surgery and anaesthetic

Neutering Male Dogs

With regard to the pros and cons of neutering males:

On the balance, it appears that no compelling case can be made for neutering most male dogs, especially immature male dogs, in order to prevent future health problems. The number of health problems associated with neutering may exceed the associated health benefits in most cases.

On the positive side, neutering male dogs

- eliminates the small risk (probably <1%) of dying from testicular cancer
- reduces the risk of non-cancerous prostate disorders
- reduces the risk of perianal fistulas
- may possibly reduce the risk of diabetes (data inconclusive)

On the negative side, neutering male dogs

- if done before 1 year of age, significantly increases the risk of osteosarcoma (bone cancer); this is a common cancer in medium/large and larger breeds with a poor prognosis.
- increases the risk of cardiac hemangiosarcoma by a factor of 1.6
- triples the risk of hypothyroidism
- increases the risk of progressive geriatric cognitive impairment
- triples the risk of obesity, a common health problem in dogs with many associated health problems
- quadruples the small risk (<0.6%) of prostate cancer
- doubles the small risk (<1%) of urinary tract cancers
- increases the risk of orthopedic disorders
- increases the risk of adverse reactions to vaccinations

This published material also addresses the question of whether or not to neuter a dog specifically to prevent testicular cancer:



- Testicular tumours are not uncommon in older intact dogs, with a reported incidence of 7%. However, the prognosis for treating testicular tumours is very good owing to a low rate of metastasis, so testicular cancer is an uncommon cause of death in intact dogs.

For example, in a Purdue University breed health survey of one breed, deaths due to testicular cancer were sufficiently infrequent that they did not appear on list of significant causes of "Years of Potential Life Lost for Veterinary Confirmed Cause of Death" even though 40% of these dogs were intact.

- Furthermore, the dogs who were treated for testicular tumours had a 90.9% cure rate.
- This agrees well with other work that found 6-14% rates of metastasis for testicular tumours in dogs.
- The high cure rate of testicular tumours combined with their frequency suggests that fewer than 1% of intact male dogs will die of testicular cancer.

In summary, though it may be the most common reason why many advocate neutering young male dogs, the risk from life threatening testicular cancer is sufficiently low that neutering most male dogs to prevent it is difficult to justify.

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Undescended Testicles

The material does touch on the matter of undescended testicles.

An exception might be bilateral or unilateral cryptorchids, as testicles that are retained in the abdomen are 13.6 times more likely to develop tumours than descended testicles¹² and it is also more difficult to detect tumours in undescended testicles by routine physical examination.



Latest Research into SM/CM



There is currently research in the UK, led by Thomas Mitchell, into the effect of skull shape on the condition.

This is not new research but it is now in the process of a thorough study and it seems that the smaller skulls without adequate back skull are more likely to develop the condition.

The full paper on the research thus far can be seen on the link;

<http://www.cgejournal.org/content/pdf/2052-6687-1-9.pdf>

The Griffon breed standard does call for a fairly large head that is rounded but not domed and wide between the ears. Ahead that meets the requirements is less likely to have the problems that n that is domed and has a short back skull giving restricted brain room.

Maybe those old breeders who drew up the standards knew what they were talking about after all



Grooming Your Rough Griffon

1. 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,

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 dogs eyes, causing infections and possibly even eye ulcers. As can be seen this girl has very long hair above her nose. 1st comb it out.



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





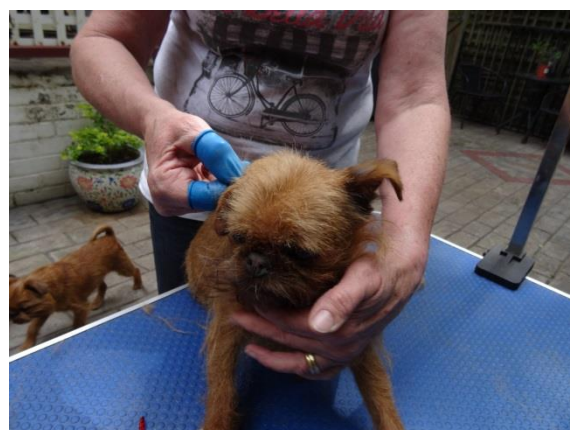
4. Now that you have trimmed the nose, you can now check the long hair on the top of the head. Ideally the hair on the head will be short but not shaved. You can scissor this hair with your thinning scissors or you can gently strip it out. Stripping should never hurt as you are only removing dead hair. 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.



Interstate News

Queensland

August is a busy month in Queensland with The Qld Griffon club running 2 shows and Brisbane Royal all within a few days of each other

The Griffon Club of Queensland held their Championship and Open shows on 10th August with judge David Fifield from New Zealand presiding at the Championship show and Nadia Attridge, judging at the Open show. They had a good entry of 40 Griffons and a lovely sunny day that was almost too hot.



The Griffon Club
of Queensland



Open Show Results

Best in Show at the Open show was *Ch Nouveau Demonstration*, a rough red bitch bred by Alistair Cliquot in New Zealand and owned by Jocelyn Croad and Shane Thomas. On the day she was handled by Denise King.



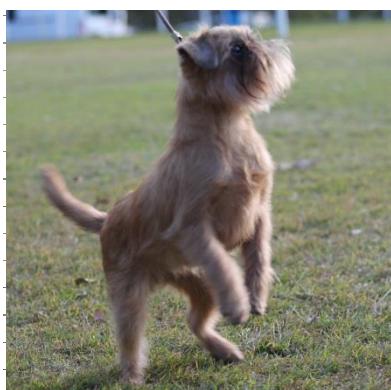
Reserve in Show was another of Alistair's breeding, the dog *Ch Nouveau Dominican* also owned by Jocelyn Croad and Shane Thomas



Other results

Res Dog – *Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris* – M Parker Brien & A Barber

Res Bitch- *Raweke Toffee Truffle* – S Thomas & J Tremenheere



Best Minor Puppy – *Raweke Kiri* – S Thomas

Best Puppy- *Raweke Toffee Truffle* – S Thomas & J Tremenheere

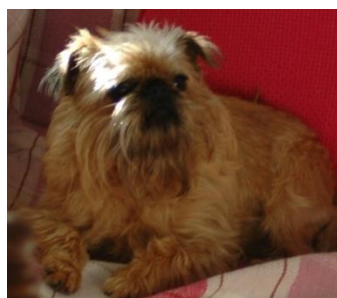
Best Junior- *Raweke Buttons and Bows*- L Carpenter and B Lilicrap

Best Intermediate- as for BIS

Best Aust Bred- *Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles* – M Parker Brien

Best Open – As for Rup BIS





Best Veteran- *Ch Raweke Teasel Toadfax* – M Parker Brien

Best Neuter – *Ch Balliol Fezzwig Fever* - M Parker Brien

Championship Show



Some of the cheer squad at the Championship show- Kim and Noel with Dom sharing the love.

Best in Show/ Open in Show- *Ch Statuesque Betsy Buttonhole* – owned and bred by L & F Pieterse



Reserve in Show / Intermediate in Show- *Ch Nouveau Demonstration*- bred A Cliquot , owned by J Croad & S Thomas , handled by D King

Other Results

Dog Challenge/Intermediate in Show- *Ch Tzani Neddie*

Seagoon. Bred D Norman & T Mills. Owned I & L Mitchell



Res Bitch Challenge and Puppy in Show-*Raweke Toffee Truffle*
Owned & Bred by J Croad & S Thomas.
Handled –J Tremenheere

Res Dog Challenge & Junior in Show-
Statuesque Limerick Owned bred by F&L Pieterse





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Minor Puppy- Raweke Bart- bred J Croad & S Thomas.
Handled L Hollingshead

Aust Bred – Ch Amanecer
Queen of Roses bred & owned J
Maddock & H Kubo



Some scenes from the show



Intermediate Bitch class

Open dog class



Bitch Challenge Line up



Karen Schrodter with her dog on the table

Ch Raweke Apple Cider – 1st Aust Bred dog – both shows



Ch Keheal Luna Lovegood

Brisbane Royal

The Griffons at Brisbane Royal were judged by a replacement judge who filled in at the last minute when the appointed judge became ill. The Griffon judge was Mr Stavros Argyrou (Cyprus) and he offended many of the Toy exhibitors with his rough and inappropriate handling of the dogs. He approached the dogs on the table by very heavily putting his hand on top of the dogs head. Any experienced Toy judge knows that you always approach a dog with the hand under the dogs chin so the dog is not alarmed by a large and strange hand descending from above.

He also showed the usual FCI obsession with counting teeth, despite being told by the stewards that in Australia it is not customary to open the mouths of Brachycephalic Toy breeds. Exhibitors have become resigned to this FCI teeth fixation and the dogs could have coped with it if he has been gentle in his actions. Unfortunately he wasn't. He was very rough and abrupt and tried to prize the dogs' mouths open. His actions were so rough that 2 of the Minor puppies were badly frightened by him and they panicked so much that he couldn't even touch them so were excused from the ring. I understand that at least one of these pups is now afraid of the ring and the table due to the fright received.



Griffon exhibitors watching with disapproval at the judges rough handling

This is really inexcusable behaviour from a judge, especially with puppies of 6 – 9 months who are teething and have very sensitive mouths at that age.



Griffons in particular, have very sore mouths when teething – it is a breed idiosyncrasy, and it is a reflection on how little empathy he had for the dogs.

Once exhibitors realised what he was doing they opened the dogs mouths themselves and saved their dogs the trauma of his rough handling. However, due to the setup of the ring, it was impossible for exhibitors waiting to enter the ring, to see what was happening in the ring so they were unaware of his behaviour until a number of dogs had been judged.

This is a situation which I hope that they rectify next year as it is ridiculous that exhibitors had no idea of what was happening in the ring and it became very confusing when they had several dogs to show. Combined with the problems of the assembly stewards contradicting each other with their instructions, exhibiting was a very stressful experience.

It was only one of the many problems encountered by exhibitors due to poor organisation and planning.



The Griffon exhibitors made the best of their long wait

However, that said, the results were:

BEST EXHIBIT OF BREED and Dog Challenge-

CH. BALLIOL GELLERT GRINDLEWALD J.
Tremenheere & M Parker Brien (pictured)

RUNNER UP EXHIBIT OF BREED and Bitch Challenge- **CH. NOUVEAU DEMONSTRANCE**
(IMP NZL) J Croad & S Thomas

RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG CH. NOUVEAU DOMINICAN (IMP NZL) J Croad & S Thomas



The judging was very late and Griffons did not even enter the ring until after 4.30pm. By the time judging was completed it was after 5.30pm and everyone had left the exhibition area. The BOB winner was unable to collect the prizes or get the BOB photo taken as everyone had left at 5pm. This was bad enough for the Griffons but there was one more breed following us so they finished even later.



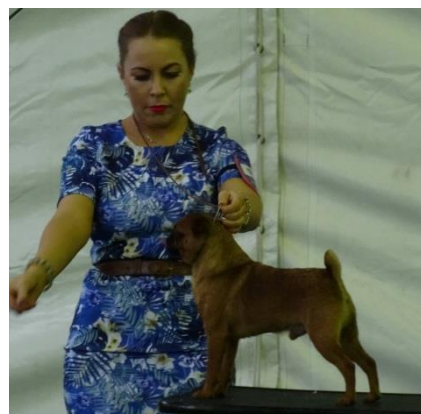
RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH & PUPPY of BREED RAWEKE TOFFEE TRUFFLE- S Thomas & J Tremenheere

Class Results

Dogs

Class 5 - Intermediate Dog

1st CRICKLEWOOD NIGHT OF MAGIC IN PARIS (IMP NZL) A Barber & M Parker Brien *(pictured)*



2nd CH. TZANI NEDDIE SEAGOON Mr I & Mrs L Mitchell



Class 10 - Australian Bred Dog

1st CH. RAWEKE APPLE CIDER Jane Wistuba and Michelle Parker-Brien *(pictured)*

Class 11 - Open Dog

1st CH. BALLIOL GELLERT GRINDLEWALD J. Tremenheere & M Parker Brien

2nd CH. NOUVEAU DOMINICAN (IMP NZL) J Croad & S Thomas

3rd SUP.CH. TOITOI NORTH'N' KIWI (IMP NZL) S Thomas *(pictured)*



CHALLENGE DOG CH. BALLIOL GELLERT GRINDLEWALD J Tremenheere & M Parker Brien

RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG CH. NOUVEAU DOMINICAN (IMP NZL) J Croad & S Thomas



Deciding Res Dog Challenge -the DCC is standing in the background



Bitches

Class 1A - Baby Puppy Bitch

1st GRIFFONSBURG MISS GEORGIA Norman D K & Mills T

Class 2A - Minor Puppy Bitch

1st BALLIOL JINNY JUNIPER M Parker Brien & A Barber *(pictured)*

Class 3A - Puppy Bitch

1st RAWEKE TOFFEE TRUFFLE J Tremenheere & S Thomas

Class 4A - Junior Bitch

1st BALLIOL IMPISH INCANTATION M Parker Brien

Class 5A - Intermediate Bitch

1st CH. NOUVEAU DEMONSTRANCE (IMP NZL) J Croad & S Thomas

2nd CH. GRIFFONSBURG MISS VIRGINIA Mr I & Mrs L Mitchell

Class 10A - Australian Bred Bitch

1st CH. BALLIOL GERTIE GIGGLES M Parker Brien

Class 11A - Open Bitch

1st CH. BALLIOL DOLLY DIMPLE M Parker Brien

CHALLENGE BITCH- CH. NOUVEAU DEMONSTRANCE (IMP NZL) J Croad & S Thomas

RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH- RAWEKE TOFFEE TRUFFLE J Tremenheere & S Thomas

BEST PUPPY BITCH -RAWEKE TOFFEE TRUFFLE

BEST BABY PUPPY BITCH- GRIFFONSBURG MISS GEORGIA

BEST PUPPY OF BREED- RAWEKE TOFFEE TRUFFLE

BEST BABY PUPPY OF BREED -GRIFFONSBURG MISS GEORGIA



Bitch Challenge line up *(Thank you to Fern Feaver for the photos taken in difficult conditions)*



Victoria

Vale Beth Grover. The Victorian Griffon Club was saddened to announce the passing of the clubs patron and one of the stalwarts of the breed, Mrs Beth Grover at the age of 90.

Her prefix was Woodover and she had a long connection with the breed and was a founding member of the Victorian Griffon Bruxellois Club.

We pass on our deepest sympathy to her family, daughter Robin Simpson, and her Grandchildren Kieran and Brenainn.



The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria held their 38th Championship show on 21st September. Judge was Mrs A Clarke (Vic) with an entry of 61.

The complete entry and results can be seen on the club webpage at <http://www.griffonclubvic.com/2014-champ-show.asp>

The winners were:

Best In Show: R & W Baker's **CH STATUESQUE CANT GET ENUFF RUFF**

pictured

Runner Up in Show: Power and McIntyre's **WITCHGRIFF BEAR GRYLLS**

Best Baby Puppy: J Gauci's **KOBIRED BAD INFLUENCE**

Best Minor Puppy: Norman & Mills' **GRIFFONSBURG MISS GEORGIA**

Best Puppy: M Ristuccia's **CHAMLYN WALKING ON SUNSHINE**

Best Junior: J Mounsey's **ALWOOD REFLECTION**

Best Intermediate: Power and McIntyre's **WITCHGRIFF BEAR GRYLLS**

Best State Bred: A & R Morse's **CH ARMORGRIF PERSEPHONE**

Best Aust. Bred: R & W Baker's **CH STATUESQUE CANT GET ENUFF RUFF**

Best Open: K. Grass' **AZANDE SANTAS LTL HELPER**

Best Neuter: M Ristuccia's **STATUESQUE PUMPKINS PRIDE**

Best Veteran: C Jones' **CH ARMORGRIF CAERA**

Best Brace: **CH TZANI TIGGER BRAT BUNNY / CH TZANI RHODA DENDRON**



Ch Donzeata Royal Star (imp UK) aka Freddie was the Most Successful Stud Dog on the Day for the third year in a row, 2012, 2013 and 2014

This enabled the **Tzani Griffons** of Diana Norman and Tim Mills to win the Most Successful Breeders of the Day for the third time at this show-, 2011, 2013 and 2014



Melbourne Royal

Griffons were judged at Melbourne was held on 24th September and the judge was Mrs Olga Sinko Kupriyanova (Slovenia).

In the group line up



The results were

Best of Breed, Bitch Challenge and Group 2nd-

CH STATUESQUE CANT GET ENUFF RUFF - owned W Baker handled C Jones

Runner Up Best of Breed CH ARMORGRIF PERSEPHONE- Mrs R & Mr A Morse:

Best Baby Puppy of Breed TROUBADOUR MRS TIGGYWINKLE Sally Stewart

Best Puppy of Breed WATAGRIFFEN DARK N SASSY Ebony Mitchell

Runner Up Best of Breed CH ARMORGRIF PERSEPHONE

Other Results

Dogs

1 Baby Puppy Dog

1 AZANDE FANTASTIC MR FOX E.C. Canavan & J.M. Waghorn

4 Junior Dog

1 ALWOOD REFLECTION Joan Mounsey:

2 WATAGRIFFEN WINTER WILD Graham Watson

3 CAMPIONECANI ALFONZO Cate Jones:

5 Intermediate Dog

1 CH ALWOOD MR HASTING Joan Mounsey:
3100277256 19 Jul 2012 Bred By: Alwood Kennels
S: Ch Alwood Distruction D: Nouveau Dominuet (NZ)

2 WITCHGRIFF BEAR GRYLLS Bridget Power

3 CH TZANI NEDDIE SEAGOON Mr I & Mrs L Mitchell

10 Australian Bred Dog

1 GR CH ALWOOD COUNTERFEIT Alana Sharp

2 CH TROUBADOUR ZURGS HEIR Sally Stewart

11 Open Dog

1 CH WITCHGRIFF REDMOND Cate Jones

Challenge Dog - CH ALWOOD MR HASTING Joan Mounsey: S: Ch Alwood Distruction D: Nouveau Dominuet (NZ) (

Reserve Challenge Dog - WITCHGRIFF BEAR GRYLLS Bridget Power: S: Ch Raweke Red Pepper D: Statuesque Lil Pumpkin Patch



Challenge Dog - CH ALWOOD MR HASTING

Bitches

1A Baby Puppy Bitch

1 TROUBADOUR MRS TIGGYWINKLE Sally Stewart

2 KOBIRED BAD INFLUENCE NONE Jackie Gauci

2A Minor Puppy Bitch

1 ALPEBRAVERIE MON CHOUX Josee Schembri



3A Puppy Bitch

246 1 WATAGRIFFEN DARK N SASSY Ebony Mitchell

4A Junior Bitch

1 ALWOOD MIRAGE Alana Sharp:

5A Intermediate Bitch

1 CH TROUBADOUR POISON IVY Sally Stewart

2 CH GRIFFONSBURG MISS VIRGINIA Iain Mitchell

3 RESAMELAD OLYMPIA Mrs V & Mr H Van Der Helm

10A Australian Bred Bitch

1 CH STATUESQUE CANT GET ENUFF RUFF W Baker

2 CH ARMORGRIF PERSEPHONE Mrs R & Mr A Morse

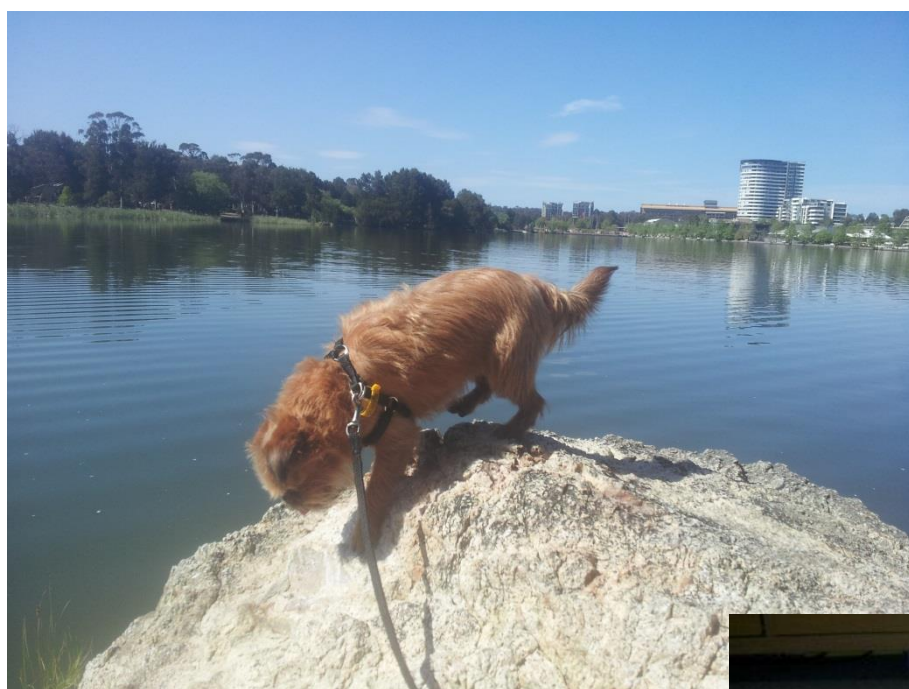
3 WITCHGRIFF MISS PEBBLES Bridget Power

11A Open Bitch

1 TOITOI LADY N RED (IMP NZ Alana Sharp

Challenge Bitch - CH STATUESQUE CANT GET ENUFF RUFF W Baker

Reserve Challenge Bitch - CH ARMORGRIF PERSEPHONE Mrs R & Mr A Morse



PHOTOGRAPH BY ADAM ZUR

Adam Zur's Griffon, Dwight is enjoying the warm weather of Spring





Over Seas News

New Zealand News

During the October long weekend the New Zealand Griffon Bruxellois Club held their 18th Championship Show and I was fortunate enough to attend.

The judge was the internationally known Mrs Jocelyn Croad of Raweke Griffons who is also a Patron of our club.

Despite the dreadful weather- gale force winds, hail, driving rain and freezing temperatures that hovered around 10 degrees max, the show was very successful. Thank goodness for indoor show venues- a luxury we don't have in NSW.

The entry was of a high quality and Mrs Croad was impressed with the overall standard. She commented favourably on the width of skulls and quality of the majority of the heads with nice wide muzzles with good turn up and small ears which are requirements of the breed.

She also liked the nice short backs, and square bodies which were level from withers to the tail – all important hallmarks of the Griffon.

The two top awards went to the girls and they were beautiful examples of the breed.

I very much liked the Best in Show winner who was a lovely feminine bitch with a cobby body and beautiful topline. She was very sound and correct size and balance for a Griffon.

The Reserve was a younger bitch from the Junior class , beautifully presented with a rock solid topline and fabulous ring presence. I think she has more wins to come when she matures into her full potential.

The Results were:

Best in Show, Intermediate in Show, Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge: *Ch Toitoti Adele Queen of Hearts*, bred and owned by Mrs Susan Berkahn.



Reserve in Show, Best Junior in Show and Res.Bitch Challenge: *Ch Yappenbach Burlesque*, bred and owned by Mrs Adrienne Rowsell.



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Puppy in Show: *Tiroroa Time for a Treat*, bred and owned by Jocelyn Walker



NZ Bred in Show and Dog Challenge: *Ch Toitoti The Heart Throb*, bred and owned by Mrs Susan Berkahn.

Veteran in Show: *Ch Maud Earl of Paris*, bred and owned by Sandie Feaver. (Note Eddie Croad sitting ringside watching his wife's judging)



Open in Show and Res.Dog Challenge: *Ch Yappenbach D'Vyne 'N'Dandy*, bred and owned by Mrs Adrienne Rowsell.

Some more scenes from the show





European News

The World Dog show was held in Helsinki in Finland on the 10th August. As is usual under FCI rules the breed was split into 3 categories-Griffon Bruxellois (red rough), Griffon Belge (Black, black & tan and melange rough) and Petit Brabancon (smooth of any colour).

There was a large entry of Scandinavian and Russian dogs due to the shows location but there were also dogs from the UK, France, Spain and Germany



attends UK shows.

The judge for the **Griffon Bruxellois** was Mr Peter Machetanz (Germany) and he had a large entry.

Winners in the dogs were *Ch Shevilan Dunkin Donut*, a widely travelled dog who has done a lot of winning this year, including BOB at Crufts. Reserve was *Cherwyn's Just Breathe*

The dog winners

In the bitches the winner was *Ch Zhofezina Prima* and Reserve *Ch Harpersband Vanilla Sky*, another widely travelled Griffon who also frequently



The Bitch winners

The Best of Breed this time was the bitch *Ch Zhofezina Prima*.

Best of Breed Griffon Bruxellois



The judge for the **Petit Brabancon** was Ramune Kazlauskaitė (Lithuania) and the winners were in Dogs the red smooth *Super Luch Ot Nevskogo Hobbita* and the bitch winner was *Pelageya Ot Nevskogo Hobbita*, with the dog going Best of Breed. It was a successful show for the Nevskogo Hobbita kennels from Russia.

The Dog and Bitch winners in Petit Brabancons





Male, Champion class:
Valmon Louise Genstat CACIB, WW-2014

The dog was Best of Breed with the bitch opposite.

Champion Bitch class. The Best Bitch and Best Opposite of Breed, Failer The Perfekt Position, can be seen in the middle of the three girls

UK News

The Griffon Club of Scotland

Championship show was held earlier this month and the judge was Michelle Swinge.

Jenny Connery made the trip to Scotland from Ireland to win Best In Show with her 10 year old red rough Griffon *CH/IR CH/ INT CH Santarra Swing to Cilleine ShCM* from the Veteran class.



Cuzac, a European bred dog also owned by Jenny Connery

(pictured)

In **Griffon Belge** the judge was Hassi Assenmacher-Feyel (Germany) and there was a good entry of both black and black and tan Griffons

The winner in dogs was *Valmon Louise Genstat*, a Scandinavian Black and Tan dog and the Bitch winner was another Black and Tan, *Failer The Perfekt Position*, from Russia.

Best of Breed Griffon Belge -Valmon Louise Genstat



Female, Champion class: Hizer Ot Nevskogo Hobbita 4 ex, Failer The Perfekt Position CACIB, Pacey Xcellent Choice ex.

Best In Show at The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Scotland- CH/IR CH/ INT CH Santarra Swing to Cilleine ShCM

Reserve Dog was the Black dog – *Samarandas Sorcerer to Adrean*, owned by J Potts



Best Puppy was
Cicely Made of More du Grand



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Sydney Dog Lovers Show



In conjunction with

Royal Canin

Friday 7th to Sunday 9th November

Royal Hall of Industries and Hordern Pavilion (Moore Park)

It's time to celebrate our 'best friends' in Sydney at the inaugural **Dog Lovers Show** which is being held at the from

Our club has been invited to take part in this 3 day Doggy expo. Located at The Hall of Industry it is located centrally for Sydneysiders and visitors.

The highly successful Melbourne has been brought Sydney or the first time and the organisers expect similar crowds of over 20,000+ passionate dog lovers.

It's a wonderful celebration of the friendship & unconditional love we share with our dogs and this 'Festival of the Pooch' is the perfect day out for all dog lovers who will leave with a smile on their face and a greater respect & understanding for the pooch in their life."





2014-2015 Point Score Competition

Change of Point Score Date

Due to a clash with the Dogs lover show, please note that the show originally scheduled for 9th November (4P's Toy Dog Club) has been rescheduled for the **Dalwood Show Saturday 22nd November (Pink Show only).**

There are 2 shows on this day so exhibitors can enter both but the show which will count for the Point score will be the one called the **Pink Show.**

Entries for this show close on 3rd November. The information is in the September journal and can be found on Oz entries.

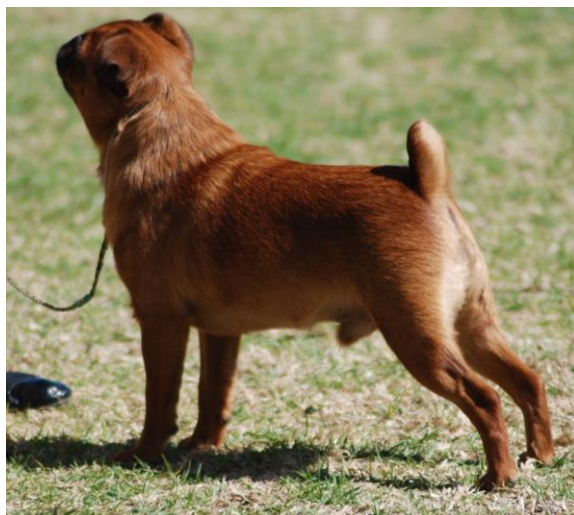
Current Point Score

There have been three shows held in the current point score competition -The Spring Fair in August, Lake Macquarie(as part of the 3 day International) in September and Southern Highlands in October. This year we have been very fortunate with the weather at all 3 shows with sunny days and pleasant conditions at each.

The Spring Fair was the first of the shows and the judge was Mrs Y Savard from Canada. She found her winners in 2 smooths; Best of Breed and Dog Challenge was *Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris* who also went on to win Intermediate in Group, handled this time by Claire Parker as his usual handler Ashleigh Barber was competing in a Half marathon on the day.

Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris

Reserve Dog Challenge and Runner Up Best of Breed was *Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald*



Bitch Challenge and Best Puppy was *Balliol Jinny Juniper* with a nice win for a 9 month old youngster. Again she was handled by Claire Parker for Ashleigh Barber.

Bitch Challenge- Balliol Jinny Juniper

Other results were:

Reserve Bitch – Ch Paris Starry Starry Night

Best of Breed Neuter- Ch Balliol Fezzwig Fever

Best Baby –Rosndae Upper Crust

Best Junior- Balliol Impish Incantation

Best Aust Bred- Ch Raweke Apple Cider



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The second points score was **Lake Macquarie ABKC show** and the judge was Ms M Sy from The Philippines.

This time *Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald* won Best of Breed and *Ch Raweke Apple Cider* won Res Dog Challenge and Runner Up Best of Breed



**Best of Breed-
Gr Ch Balliol
Gellert
Grindalwald**



Runner Up Best of Breed Ch Raweke Apple Cider



Bitch Challenge went to *Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles* and Reserve Bitch Challenge to *Rosndae Naughty but Nice*

Bitch Challenge - Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles

Reserve Bitch Challenge -Rosndae Naughty but Nice



Other awards were:

Best Baby- Rosndae Upper Crust

Best Puppy – Balliol Jinny Juniper

Best Junior – Balliol Impish Incantation

Best Baby- Rosndae Upper Crust



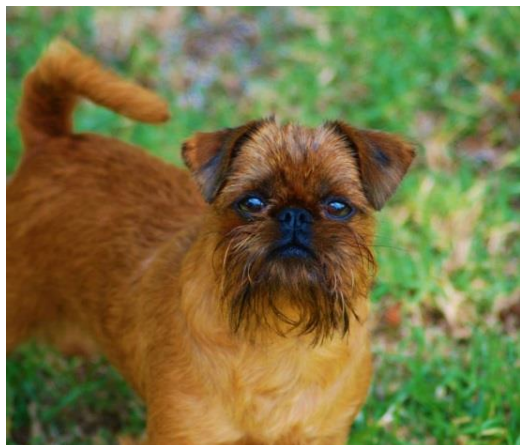


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The third show was at **Southern Highlands** and the judge was Mrs W Johns from Queensland. She had a strong entry of Griffons- the 2nd largest in the Toy Group and she seemed to like what she saw.

Best of Breed and Dog Challenge was again *Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald* and he then went on to win Runner Up In Group.

Runner Up in Group, Best of Breed and Dog Challenge Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald



Runner Up Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge was *Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles*.

Reserve Dog Challenge was *Ch Troubador Pricklepants*



Reserve Bitch Challenge was *Raweke Toffee Truffle*

Best Baby – *Rosndae Upper Crust*



Best Junior and Junior in Group- *Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny*



Best Intermediate – *Ch Keheal
Luna Lovegood*

Best Neuter – *Ch Raweke Bunty
Bear*

Point Score Positions

After 3 shows the point score places are:

Open Point score

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|----|
| 1 .Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald | 38 |
| 2 .Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris | 18 |
| 3. Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles | 17 |
| 4 Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny | 15 |
| 4 Ch Raweke Apple Cider | 15 |
| 4Ch Balliol Fezzwig Fever | 15 |
| 7 Ch Paris Starry Starry Night | 13 |
| 8 Ch Balliol Jinny Juniper | 10 |
| 8 Rosndae Naughty But Nice | 10 |
| 9Balliol Impish Incantation | 9 |
| 9 Rosndae Upper Crust | 9 |
| 9 Raweke Toffee Truffle | 9 |
| 9 Ch Rosndae Twinkle Toes | 9 |
| 9 Keheal Luna Lovegood | 9 |
| 9 Ch Troubadour Pricklepants | 9 |
| 9 Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple | 9 |

Puppy Point Score

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| 1 Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny | 15 |
| 2 Ch Balliol Jinny Juniper | 10 |
| 3 Balliol Impish Incantation | 9 |
| 4 Rosndae Upper Crust | 9 |
| 4 Raweke Toffee Truffle | 9 |
| 4 Rosndae Twinkle Toes | 9 |

*Emily Bell and Mr Magoo having some fun in
the ring*



Some Scenes from Southern Highlands



*Ros and Dave Finch's Griffons say
hello to Jane Wistuba's Chihuahua*

*Kerry and Emily Bell preparing the
Griffons before showing*



*Happy exhibitors -
Intermediate dog
Statuesque Astin and
owner D Moore*



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New Champions

Congratulations to three new champions in this issue.

Ch Griffonsburg Miss Georgia

S: Ch Donzeata Royal Star (imp UK)

D: Ch Tzani Jackie Winter

Bred by I & L Mitchell

Owned by D Norman and T Mills

Maia gained her title at 7 ½ months with a number of In show and In group awards along the way.

She is the 11th Champion to be sired by her father.



Ch Balliol Jinny Juniper

S: Sup Ch Toitoti Nthn Kiwi

D: Ch Balliol Esmerelda Easter Egg

Bred and owned by Michelle Parker Brien

Prepared and exhibited by Ashleigh Barber

Jinny is another smooth who has had great success in the rings with a number of in Group and In Show awards on the way to her title

Ch/Neuter Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever

S: Aust/NZ Ch Paris Night Fever

D: Ch Raweke Teasel Toadfax

Bred &, owned by Michelle Parker Brien

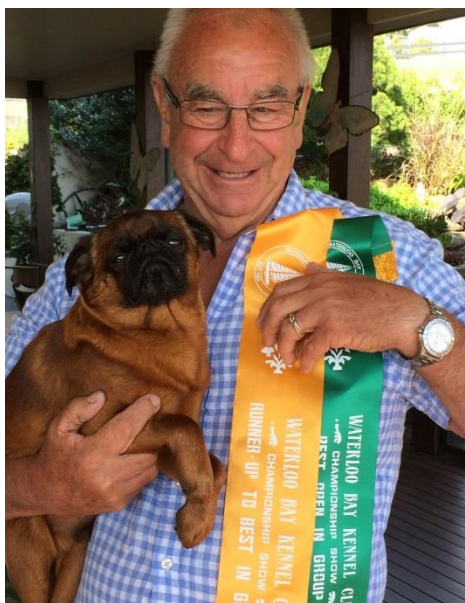
Ludwig began competing in Neuter when an accident injured him, forcing him to be neutered.

Since then he has won a number of Neuter in Group and Neuter in Show awards to gain his title





Show Results



UK & Aust Ch Donzeata Royal Tweed (Imp UK)

Runner Up In Group

11-Oct-14

Waterloo Bay Kennel Club (AM) (QLD)

Owned by Tim Mills & Diana Norman

Bred by D Guy (UK)

Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris

Runner Up In Group

16-Aug-14

Newcastle Terrier & Toy Club

Best in Group

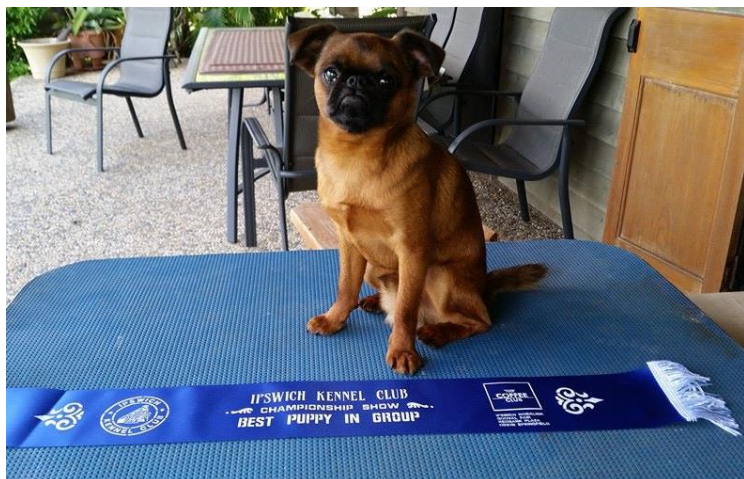
13-Sep-14

Dogs NSW Northern Regional Committee (Inland)
(NSW)

Runner Up in Group

4-Oct-14

Tamworth Kennel Club Inc (NSW) Bred by S Feaver and D Fifield. Owned by A Barber & M Parker Brien



Raweke Bart

Puppy in Group

18th October

Ipswich Kennel Club

Bred by J Croad & S Thomas

Owned & Shown by L Hollingshead



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Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny (pictured here with his friends)

Junior in Group

16-Aug-14 -ACT Ladies Kennel Club Inc (ACT)

Junior in Group

22-Aug-14 -Coolamon Ganmain Kennel Club Inc (NSW)

Junior in Group

24-Aug-14 Coolamon Ganmain Kennel Club



Junior in Group

7-Sep-14 Dogs

ACT Amenities Show (AM)
(ACT)

Junior in Group

7-Sep-14

Dogs ACT Amenities Show
(PM) (ACT)

Bred By D Norman & T Mills

Junior in Show

4-Oct-14

Toy Group Fundraising Show (PM)
(ACT)

Junior in Show

5-Oct-14

Canberra Toy Dog Club Inc (ACT)
Owned by R,K & E Bell. Handled by E
Bell

Junior in Group

18-Oct-14

Southern Highlands Kennel & Obedience
Club Inc (NSW)

Junior in Group

19-Oct-14

Southern Highlands Kennel & Obedience
Club Inc (NSW)

Ch Troubadour Pricklepants

Runner Up in Group

7-September

Dogs ACT Amenities Show (PM) (ACT)

Bred By S Stewart

Owned by S Stewart and D Norman

Handled and prepared by K Bell



Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief

Junior in Group

1-Aug-14

The Sydney Kennel Club Inc (NSW)

Bred & owned by T Odell



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Terri Odell and Brookie (Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe)
won first place in the Rally Obedience Dog Excellent A trial at Port Macquarie on two days in a row on 25th and 26th October. On Saturday it was so hot that she competed in the trial in her cool coat.



These wins give her the title of Rally Dog Excellent and she is believed to be the first Griffon in Australia to gain this title. A fabulous achievement – Congratulations!!!

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Best in Group

Port Macquarie Show

25th October

Bred by M Parker Brien

Owned by J Tremenheere & M Parker Brien

Handled by J Tremenheere



Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris

Intermediate in Group

Port Macquarie 25th October

Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief

Intermediate in Group

Port Macquarie 26th October





Ch Griffonsberg Miss Georgia

Minor in Group

24-Aug-14 Dogs Qld Amenities Committee (All Dogs Sports Spectacular) (QLD)

Minor in Group

29-Aug-14 Burnett Kennel Club Inc (QLD)

Minor in Show

30-Aug-14 Wondai A P & I Society (QLD)

Minor in Show

31-Aug-14 Burnett Kennel Club Inc (QLD)

Minor in Show

21-Sep-14 Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria Inc (VIC)

Minor in Group

11-Oct-14 Waterloo Bay Kennel Club (AM) (QLD)

Minor in Group

18-Oct-14 Ipswich Kennel Club (Show 1) (QLD) Bred by I & L Mitchell. Owned by D Norman & T Mills



Golden Oldies



Alvin lives with Eddie and Jocelyn Croad.

Now days he has nothing to prove and he is happy to potter at home and supervise all the youngsters.

Our Golden Oldie in this issue is lovely Alvin- NZ & Aust Ch Nouveau Delinquent who is 14 years of age.

Alvin is a sweet natured placid old boy who is not impressed by the silly behaviour of some of the youngsters. He takes it all in his stride as befits a gentleman of his dignity or should that be dognaty.

Alvin was a well known show dog in his youth and he is the father of many champion children and some who are just loved pets.





Membership Renewal.

It is that time of the year again when we once again remind you about membership renewals. All renewals must be paid by the end of the financial year - 30th of June.

At the back of the newsletter you will find a copy of the membership form. This form must be signed and sent to **The Secretary J Tremenheere 10 Allendale St Pelaw Main** or you can sign and scan it and email it to Jannelle at tremenbear@yahoo.com.au

You may send you membership fee as a cheque to Jannelle's address with the membership form. Please make all cheques out to The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW

OR you may 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"



Griffons enjoying the spring Garden



Weeding, checking the flowers and looking after the potting shed – its all on a days work for a busy Griffon



Igby, Uboo and Teebo are not sure that they really wanted the Spring bath



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



Membership Application/ Renewal Form

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

DATE of APPLICATION _____

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| Name/s: | |
| Address: | |
| Phone | Mobile: |
| I am a member of Dogs NSW - Yes / No (circle one) | Dogs NSW Number (if applicable): |
| I am a - Breeder / Exhibitor / Obedience, Rally, DWD or Agility Competitor / Pet Owner of a Griffon Bruxellois . (Circle the one/s which apply to you) | |
| Name of breeder who bred your Griffons: | |
| Breeder Prefix: | Number of Griffons Owned |
| Names of Griffons: | |
| I wish to join this association because: (only new members) | |
| Membership Fee: \$5.00 per person . I enclose my / our fee offor annual membership (Several names may be on the form but adjust the fee accordingly) | |
| I agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations Codes of Ethics and Conduct of this club | |
| Signed: | |



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Bunty's Family reunion with her daughter and grand daughter



Teebo preferred to celebrate Spring with a Yam cha

