
GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS CLUB OF VICTORIA

2017 SPECIALTY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW RESULTS & JUDGES CRITIQUE

I would like to express my thanks to the Committee and Members of the Griffon Club for the invitation to judge your championship show. It was such a pleasure to participate in a well organized show, my thanks to my super efficient steward Michael Hayes, and to the exhibitors for their entry.

I found the general standard to be very good and the breeders should be congratulated on their efforts. Size was a little varied, as was the set and size of ears, a number being on the large side. I did not find any stenotic nares, but a number could have benefited from more open nostrils, so important in brachycephalic breeds. I was particularly pleased to see so many smooths and to find blacks and B&Ts represented. It would be such a shame if we lost the full range of colours in the breed. I was concerned that there was only one Baby entered; I know it has been difficult in Victoria in recent times with increased regulations, but I hope it is only a temporary situation and there will be more litters coming along to keep the breed thriving.

I would like to thank the club for my gift....an absolutely charming Griffon model and a book detailing the history of the breed and club – a mammoth effort and so well produced.

Jeanie Montford

****(Thank you to Nicole Allen for her excellent photography)****

Dogs

Class 2 Minor Puppy Dog

- 1** C Jones' CAMPIONECANI VINCENZO LISCIA R/S wh. 11-Jan-2017 br. Exh s. Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls d. Ch Statuesque Hoochy Poochy

1 CAMPIONECANI VINCENZO R/S Well developed for age with good sturdy body, broad skull, neat and well carried ears, open nostrils, Good conformation and excellent movement, straight and true, good clear colour.



Class 3 Puppy Dog

- 2 Canavan & Waghorn's AZANDE ANCHORS AWAY R/S wh. 15-Feb-2017 br. Exh s. Oneways Trazan Apanson (Imp SWE) d. Kobired Jackpott Trifecta

1 AZANDE ANCHORS AWAY R /S Good make and shape, good topline and well set and carried tail, small well placed ears, needs to develop a little more width of muzzle and lower jaw must not come any further forward as the head matures. Very happy and outgoing temperament.



Class 4 Junior Dog

- 3 J Mounsey's ALWOOD COUNT JESTER R/R wh. 09-Sep-2016 br. Alwood Knls s. Gr Ch Alwood Counterfeit d. CH Alwood Suspicious

1 ALWOOD COUNT JESTER R/R Good sturdy body with good bone and proportions, deep chest and short coupled. Excellent head properties, neat ears, dark eye, open nostrils and lovely finish of chin. Moved well, well presented in a new jacket and very clear colour.



Class 5 Intermediate Dog

- 4 Alwood Knls' CH ALWOOD MR HINCH R/S wh. 15-Dec-2014 br. Exh s. Ch Alwood Mr Hasting d. Ch Alwood Suspicios
- 5 Dr I Mitchell's CH GRIFFONSBURG JEFFERSON DAVIS R/R wh. 16-Mar-2015 br. Exh s. Ch Tzani Neddie Seagoon d. Ch Tzani Jackie Winter
- 6 R Hayson's STATUESQUE GRIFFITI ARTIST R/R wh. 16-Jan-2015 br. F & L Pieterse s. Ch Statuesque William Wombat d. Ch Statuesque Tabitha Tattle Tale
- 7 G Wilde's GRIFFONSBURG FIELDS OF SHILO R/R wh. 16-Mar-2015 br. I Mitchell s. Ch Tzani Neddie Seagoon d. Ch Tzani Jacki Winter

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Intermediate dog - a strong class.

1 GRIFFONSBURG FIELDS OF SHILO R/R Well boned and bodied, correct proportions of height to length, big skull, open nostrils but nose pad could be bigger, lovely finish of muzzle, small well placed ears carried just a little wide, sound mover and in good clear jacket.

2 CH ALWOOD MR HINCH R/S Compact build, short couped, with good spring of rib, pleasing head with expressive eyes and lovely open nostrils, small well carried ears, lovely finish of chin and muzzle. Moved very well.

3 CH GRIFFONSBURG JEFFERSON DAVIS R/R Litter brother to 1st but not as mature. Lovely breed type just needing to develop in body at this stage, very expressive face with lovely, cheeky expression, ears are small but could be held better, broad lower jaw and lovely finish of chin, good clear colour, attractive on the move.



Class 9 State Bred Dog

- 8** A & R Morse's GR CH ARMORGRIF ASMODEUS R/R wh. 24-Aug-2014 br. Exh s. Ch Amorgrif Beelzebub d. Ch Kyla Aine
- 9 scr** V & H van der Helm's RESAMELAD HERCULE R/R wh. 22-Oct-2014 br. Exh s. Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls d. Ch Campionecani Isabella
- 10** Canavan & Waghorn's AZANDE FANTASTIC MR FOX R/R wh. 19-Apr-2014 br. Exh s. Ch Donzeata Royal Star (Imp UK) d. Azande Jingle Bell Rock

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1 RESERVE CC – GR CH ARMORGRIF ASMODEUS R/R Super boy with strong and sturdy body, good proportions and with excellent topline and tailset. Big head, cheeky expression, lovely open nostrils, ears a good size but could be carried a little higher. Immaculately presented in hard jacket of clear colour, a super mover.

2 AZANDE FANTASTIC MR FOX R/R - Good body proportions and well angulated, but he could do with more spring of rib and body. Excellent topline and tailset, pleasing head, eyes and nose placement, expression would be improved by smaller ears carried higher. Promise of super hard new coat coming through.



Class 10 Australian Bred Dog

- 11** C Jones' CH WITCHGRIFF BEAR GRYLLS R/R/ wh. 11-Nov-2011 br. J McIntyre & B Power s. Ch Raweke Red Pepper d. Statuesque Lil Pumpkin Patch
- 12** A & R Morse's CH ARMORGRIF BEELZEBUB R/R wh. 03-Nov-2011 br. Exh s. Ch Witchgriff Redmond d. Armorgrif Saphira

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1 CC and BEST IN SHOW - CH WITCHGRIFF BEAR GRYLLS R/R What a cracker.....a super Griffon so correct in all aspects. I loved his size, compact body proportions, in a hard new jacket of clear colour, he had a wonderful outline on the move with correct topline and tailset, and enthusiastic showman. Typical head and expression, lovely eyes, good big nose pad, broad underjaw, my only criticism would like slightly smaller ears. Superbly presented.

2 CH ARMORGRIF BEELZEBUB R/R Slightly bigger style, very short coupled, well angulated but tail slightly low set. Good head properties, with big nose pad and open nostrils, good breadth of lower jaw and finish of chin.



Class 11 Open Dog

- 13** Canavan & Grass' CH BEAUVIEW BRANCH OFFICE (IMP UK) B/T/S wh. 19-Sep-2013 br. H Ogden s. Beauview I Can Hear Thunder (UK) d. Beauview Fake Tan (UK)
- 14** J Mounsey's CH ALWOOD MR HASTING R/S wh. 19-Jul-2012 br. Alwood Knls s. Ch Alwood Distruction d. Nouveau Dominuet (Imp NZ)

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1 CH ALWOOD MR HASTINGS R/S A neat and tidy smooth, compactly built and good proportions, solid body, good wide skull and eyes, nose could have more open nostrils, tiny neat ears held very high, in good coat.

2 CH BEAUVIEW BRANCH OFFICE (IMP UK) B/T/S Nice to see a representative of this colour, good jet black with bright tan markings. Good head and expression, lovely big nose and open nostrils, good finish of muzzle with a little frosting. He was just a little untidy with his front on the move.



Class 18 Open Neuter Dog

- 15** R & K Bell's CH TZANI TIGGER BRAT BUNNY R/R wh. 26-Apr-2013 br. Norman & Mills s. Ch Troubadour Zurgs Heir d. Ch Tzani Lola Bunny

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NeutDCC & RU Neut In Show1 CH TZANI TIGGER BRAT BUNNY R/R Sweet boy, with good bone and body, good head, open nostrils, in good coat and moved well.



Bitches

Class 1a Baby Puppy Bitch

16 Alwood Knls' ALWOOD MOSAIC wh. 19-Apr-2017 br. Exh s. Nouveau Dortmund d. Alwood Confucius

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1 ALWOOD MOSAIC A super baby, most promising. Great shape and outline with perfect topline and tailset, a most engaging typical Griffon expression with just about perfect ears, lovely eyes, should have a good hard jacket, a stunning mover. I loved her.



Class 2a Minor Puppy Bitch

17 scr. Canavan & Waghorn's AZANDE MISS KINKY BOOTS B/T/S wh. 15-Feb-2017 br. Exh s. Oneways Trazan Apanson (Imp SWE) d. Kobired Jackpott Trifecta

Class 3a Puppy Bitch

18 H Dillon's GRIXELLOIS MILIEU ROUGE R/R wh. 07-Nov-2016 br. Exh s. Ch Griffonsburg Jefferson Davis d. Alpebraverie Little Star

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1 GRIXELLOIS MILIEU ROUGE R/R Puppy with still some maturing to do, good proportions, sweet face with good finish of chin, an active mover, coat a bit soft but will improve with stripping.



Class 4a Junior Bitch

- 19** Canavan & Waghorn's AZANDE WHOS THE BOSS B/T/R wh. 25-Mar-2016 br. Exh s. Beauview Branch Office (Imp UK) d. Azande Jingle Bell Rock
- 20** A & R Morse's CH ARMORGRIF JEZEBEL R/R wh. 24-Apr-2016 br. Exh s. Oneway's Trazan Apanson d. Ch Armorgrif Persephone
- 21scr** Dr I Mitchell's STATUESQUE VICTORIAS SECRET R/R wh. 23-Jun-2016 br. F & L Pieterse s. Gr Ch Tzani Neddie Seagoon d. Ch Statuesque Tabitha Tattle Tale

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1 RESERVE CC - CH ARMORGRIF JEZEBEL R/R Super smart bitch in perfect coat and superbly presented. Much to like about this girl, super bone and body, short coupled most appealing typical head and expression, so correct, she held a correct outline on the move, good coat of clear colour.

2 AZANDE WHOS THE BOSS B/T/R A well bodied bitch just slightly long in coupling. Very black body coat with nice tan markings including eyebrows. Typical expression, good open nostrils and broad muzzle well furnished with profuse beard. Small ears carried a little wide. She had a nice personality.



Class 5a Intermediate Bitch

- 22** R Carlisle's CH KANGO POOTIN ON THE RITZ R/R wh. 19-Nov-2014 br. G Inifer s. Kosmos Konfident Step (Imp UKR) d. Kango Florence The Machine
- 23** S Stewart's CH TROUBADOUR HOLLY GOLIGHTLY R/S wh. 26-Oct-2015 br. Exh s. Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny d. Ch Troubadour Poison Ivy
- 24** R Hayson's CH STATUESQUE GABRIELLE R/S wh. 01-Jun-2015 br. F & L Pieterse s. Ch Statuesque William Wombat d. Ch Statuesque Cant get Enuff Ruff

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1 CH KANGO POOTIN ON THE RITZ R/R What a neat and tidy bitch, loved her compact shape with perfect topline and tailset. Well bodied and good spring of rib, what a pretty face, with almost perfect ears that do so much to enhance the expression. Jacket of clear red and correct texture.

2 CH STATUESQUE GABRIELLE R/S I see out of my Bitch CC winner who has proved to be a good producer....well bodied , short coupled, well angulated with good lay of shoulder and turn of stifle. Typical expression with good broad muzzle and finish of chin, super small ears and a super mover.

3 CH TROUBADOUR HOLLY GOLIGHTLY R/S Smaller smooth, not quite as short coupled as 1 & 2. Typical face, small ears but could be carried better, moved a little close behind. Really deep, rich red colour.



Class 8a Limit Bitch

- 25** R. Simpson's ALPEBRAVERIE MON CHOUX R/S wh. 05-Feb-2014 br. J Schembri s. Alpebraverie Benedict d. Alpebraverie Poussin
- 26** V & H van der Helm's RESAMELAD ARABELLA B/R wh. 22-Oct-2014 br. Exh s. Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls d. Ch Campionecani Isabella

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1 ALPEBRAVERIE MON CHOUX R/S Good body and well angulated but could be shorter in coupling and her feet could be tighter. Good skull, a little more width of muzzle would enhance her expression, tiny ears held very high. Super temperament and mover.

2 RESAMELAD ARABELLA B/R Very short coupled and compact, good coat texture, tail a little lowset, nice finish of muzzle and eyes but ears could be smaller, Movement let her down today.



Class 9a State Bred Bitch

- 27** Canavan & Grass' KOBIRED CUCKOO CRAZY DESIRE R/S wh. 20-Mar-2015 br. J Gauci s. Azande Tic Tac Toe d. Millbank Betty Davis
- 28** Canavan & Waghorn's KOBIRED JACKPOTT TRIFECTA R/S wh. 02-Nov-2014 br. J Gauci s. Azande Tic Tac Toe d. Ch Kobired Rubi Slippas
- 29** V & H van der Helm's RESAMELAD OLYMPIA B/S wh. 11-Jul-2012 br. Exh s. Ch Witchgriff Redmond d. Ch Campionecani Isabella

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1 KOBIRED CUCKOO CRAZY DESIRE R/S Good size and bone. Well angulated, good skull with expressive eyes, lovely open nostrils, ears could be smaller, an excellent mover, very true up and back and keeping a perfect topline on the move.

2 RESAMELAD OLYMPIA B/S Compact build, short coupled, good spring of rib but with a low set tail. Good skull, small ears held a bit wide, and muzzle could be wider. A happy girl but just losing her topline when moving .

3 KOBIRED JACKPOTT TRIFECTA R/S Well bodied, compact, well angulated , with great spring of rib, good skull but would benefit from more width of muzzle and larger and better placed node pad, tiny perfect ears. Just lost her topline on the move.



Class 10a Australian Bred Bitch

- 30** A & R Morse's CH ARMORGRIF PERSEPHONE R/R wh. 31-Oct-2012 br. Exh s. Ch Amorgrif Beelzebub d. Ch Amorgrif Kyla Aine
- 31** Dr I Mitchell's CH GRIFFONSBURG VESPERS VICTORY R/R wh. 16-Mar-2015 br. Exh s. Ch Tzani Neddie Seagoon d. Ch Tzani Jackie Winter
- 32** S Stewart's CH TROUBADOUR MRS TIGGYWINKLE R/R wh. 16-May-2014 br. Exh s. Ch Donzeata Royal Star (Imp UK) d. Ch Tzani Brier Rose (AI)
- 33** C Jones' CH STATUESQUE HOOCHY POOCHY R/R wh. 07-Jul-2014 br. F & L Pieterse s. Ch Statuesque William Wombat d. Statuesque Pumpkin Quiche

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1 CH GRIFFONSBURG VESPERS VICTORY R/R Lovely quality bitch with so much to admire, fulfilled the standard in so many respects and in consideration for the final awards today. Neat and tidy with super body, maintained a perfect topline and tailset on the move, I loved her head and expression, lovely width of lower jaw, in full coat, clear colour, and an excellent temperament.

2 CH ARMORGRIF PERSEPHONE R/R Larger style of bitch, good substance, good head qualities, could have more open nostrils, topline not quite perfect but a super mover very true up and back, lovely jacket of clear colour.

3 CH STATUESQUE HOOCHY POOCHY R/R Smaller bitch, perfect topline and tailset, pleasant head, lovely ears, open nostrils and good finish of lower jaw, a bit between coats and movement let her down today.



Class 11a Open Bitch

- 34** C Jones' CH STATUESQUE CANT GET ENUFF RUFF R/S wh. 01-Jan-2011 br. F & L Pieterse s. Sup Ch Statuesque Mudgee Mud d. Raweke Nutmeg
- 35** S Stewart's CH TROUBADOUR POISON IVY R/S wh. 28-Nov-2011 br. Exh s. Ch Donzeata Royal Star (Imp UK) d. Ch Tzani Brier Rose (AI)

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1 BITCH CC AND RU BEST IN SHOW CH STATUESQUE CANT GET ENUFF RUFF R/S
Wow...one of the stars of the day. 6 ½ years old but her looks belie her age. She is so close to the Standard in conformation and in attitude. A great smooth head with marvellous width of lower jaw, open nostrils, small perfectly held ears, great body and substance. Moved with drive and animation keeping a perfect outline. She caught and held the eye from the moment she entered the ring.

2 CH TROUBADOUR POISON IVY R/S Smaller bitch, well angulated, could be shorter coupled, good skull and eyes but lower jaw too far forward and showing teeth, could not match the movement of 1st.



Class 18a Open Neuter Bitch

- 36scr** Canavan & Waghorn's AZANDE TO THE MANOR BORN R/R wh. 30-Mar-2009 br. Exh s. Cranlea Sonata A.D. J.D. d. Azande Miss Moneypenny
- 37** Alwood Knls' CH ALWOOD HAPPY HOOKER R/R wh. 26-Dec-2009 br. Exh s. Laurenagh Redford d. Alwood It Takes Time
- 38** V & H van der Helm's CH CAMPIONECANI ISABELLA B/R wh. 24-Oct-2009 br. C Jones s. Armorgrif Archimedes d. Armorgrif Cadhla Islene
- 39** A & R Morse's CH ARMORGRIF KYLA AINE R/S wh. 22-Sep-2008 br. A. E. & R. G. Morse's s. Armorgrif Oisin d. Armorgrif Arundhati

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Neut BCC & Neuter In Show 1 CH ALWOOD HAPPY HOOKER R/R Such a nice bitch of ideal size, perfect topline and tailset, good big nose pad with open nostrils, tiny ears, super mover.

2 CH CAMPIONECANI ISABELLA B/R good body substance and spring of rib, nice head but ears held a bit wide, just lost her topline on the move.

3 CH ARMORGRIF KYLA AINE R/S Super bone and body, short coupled, good head properties but showing teeth, reluctant mover.



Best Veteran – Ch Alwood Happy Hooker



Best Owner Bred and Handled - Gr Ch Armorgrif Asmodeus



Best Breeders Team - Armorgrif



Most Successful Breeder –Alwood Kennels



Most Successful Stud Dog – Ch Tzani Neddie Seagoon (Owner Dr I Mitchell)

