

# 41st. Specialty Championship Show

## September 18th. 2016

### Judges critique

What an absolutely wonderful entry, I was very happy to see such gorgeous young stock coming along, the breed is going from strength to strength in Australia. The entry today was the best quality collective group of Griffons I've had the pleasure to watch in all our travels, in about a decade. Preparation and handling was good, size and substance are very typical and temperaments mostly brave and stable. The heads are of very good quality overall, with most having excellent clear noses with a good decent length, without ugly nose rolls. Mouths were more often good than bad. I saw not many exaggerated heads and very few deeply embedded stops and very few domed skulls. On the negative side, ears on many were too large, low set and lacking the fold being above the level of the skull, and even some hanging flat ones, and quite a few poor movers viewed from behind with open hocks. The trophy table was outstanding, with Kathy Grass's individually hand- made needle felted Griffon figurines for each class in show, my judges gift an extremely cleverly made 2D needle felt of one rough and one smooth griffon, there were lovely doggy blankets made by Alana Sharp and also some spectacular crystal tableware. My Steward Caitlyn Jones kept the whole day moving along smartly and the day was a complete delight.

## Class placings with individual critiques

### Class 2 Minor Puppy Dog

1st) #1 Norman, Mills & Bells' TZANI AUNTY JACK wh. 09-Jan-2016 br. Exh s. CH Tzani Mr Magoo d. CH Griffonsburg Miss Georgia

Red Smooth, square outline, level topline and high tailset, proud carriage on the move, expressive eyes, large nose and nostrils, well angulated both ends, would prefer smaller and higher set ears.



Class 3 Puppy Dog

1st) #2 Norman, Mills & Bells' TZANI ZAZU ZODIAK wh. 22-Nov-2015 br. Exh s. Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny d. GR CH Tzani Rhoda Dendron

Red rough, level topline, high carried tail. correct size eyes with open nostrils, a little long on leg still, easy balanced mover, large low set ears, bite needs to even out yet

2nd) #3 S Stewart's TROUBADOUR HARRY HIGHPANTS R/R wh. 26-Oct-2015 br. Exh s. Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny d. Ch Troubadour Poison Ivy

Red Rough, squarely built and happy boy, true in front, somewhat arched in topline today.



### Class 5 Intermediate Dog

1st) #5 Alwood Knls' ALWOOD MR HINCH wh. 15-Dec-2014 br. Exh s. Ch Alwood Mr Hasting d. Ch Alwood Suspicios

Red smooth, square, correct balance of substance for size, cobby, level topline and correct high set tail carried only mildly curved forward, ears small with fold nicely above skull giving good lift and expression to them, very proud dog, excellent coming, sidewinds on the move

2nd) #4 G Wilde's GRIFFONSBURG FIELDS OF SHILO wh. 16-Mar-2015 br. I Mitchell s. Ch Tzani Neddie Seagoon d. Ch Tzani Jacki Winter

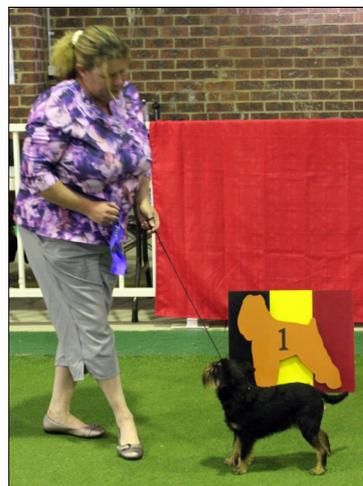
Red rough excellent nose size and nostrils, level topline and again correct tail set upright and correctly only mildly curved forward, ears are rosed rather than up and over, would prefer more depth of ribbing,

3rd) #7 V & H van der Helm's RESAMELAD HERCULE wh. 22-Oct-2014 br. Exh s. Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls d. Ch Campionecani Isabella -Red rough, good substance, rose ears lacks colour and pigment, out of coat, curved topline and low carried tail



### Class 8 Limit Dog

1st) #9 J Gauci's AZANDE TIC TAC TOE wh. 20-Jan-2013 br. Canavan & Waghorn s. Kehael Black Onyx d. Azande To The Manor Born black / tan rough, square with good substance, not proud of himself which showed in his lack of carriage of tail, would prefer darker eyes



### Class 9 State Bred Dog

1st) #11 Canavan & Waghorn's AZANDE FANTASTIC MR FOX wh. 19-Apr-2014 br. Exh s. Ch Donzeata Royal Star (Imp UK) d. Azande Jingle Bell Rock

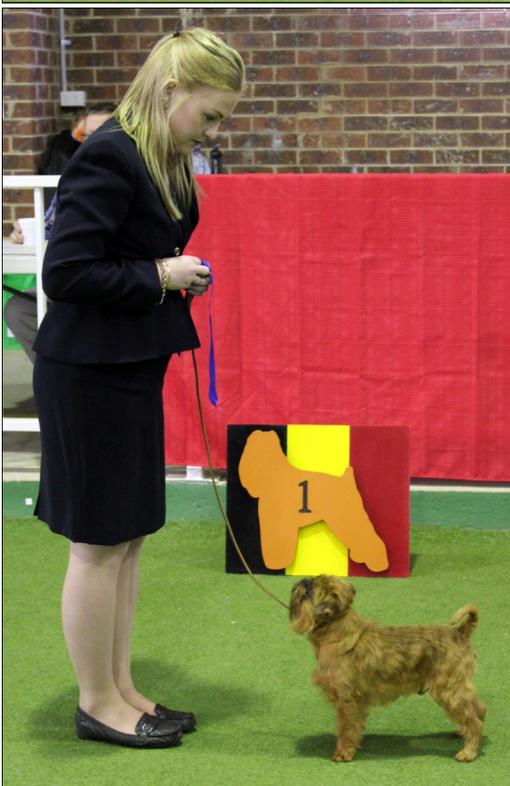
Red Rough square, proud, harsh coat and good depth of colour, active balanced movement, excellent nose and forward carried ears

2nd) #12 K. Grass' SARGYCUL MICKEY MOUSE wh. 14-Feb-2009 br. Exh s. Ch Kango Scarlet Pimpernel d. Sargycul Kleva Klancie

red smooth 7 years square proportions, well built, somewhat bow hocked

3rd) #10 J Mounsey's ALWOOD REFLECTION wh. 15-Sep-2013 br. Alwood Knls s. Gr Ch Alwood Counterfeit d. Nouveau Dominuet (Imp NZ)

Red Rough lacking in body and spirit small ears brown pigment on nose lacking in angulation



### Class 10 Australian Bred Dog

1st) #13 Norman & Stewart's SUP CH TROUBADOUR PRICKLE PANTS wh. 28-Nov-2011 br. S Stewart s. Ch Donzeata Royal Star (Imp UK) d. Ch Tzani Briar Rose

R/R with good carriage and showmanship, cobby yet not coarse in any way, square proportions, excellent expressive eyes, well placed nose, well shaped head with large back skull, substance to match his correct size, correctly sprung ribs and body shape, flawless topline and high set tail which he carried firmly at all times, correct angulation front and rear, balanced mover, would prefer ears to fold above the skull, and a tad more roundness to his nostrils and darker eyes but an absolutely gorgeous dog of world class, in correct coat, with undercoat and rich red colour. **DOG CC & BIS**

## Class 11 Open Dog

1st #14) R & K Bell's CH TZANI TIGGER BRAT BUNNY wh. 26-Apr-2013 br. Norman & Mills  
s. Ch Troubadour Zurgs Heir d. Ch Tzani Lola Bunny

Red Rough, square proportions with good bone and substance, excellent large nose pad with round open nostrils, level topline high set tail, carried a little too curled, balanced mover, true in front, harshes and darkest of red coat, in good shape, ears are large and carried flat

2nd) #15 Norman & Mills' CH TZANI MR MAGOO wh. 06-Mar-2012 br. Exh Ch Donzeata Royal Star (Imp UK) d. Ch. Tzani Blueberry Tart (AI)

Red smooth, square proportions with flawless topline and tail set, well balanced strong mover, attractive head and expressive eyes, excellent nose, and nostrils, mouth needs to be more even

3rd) #18 J Mounsey's CH ALWOOD MR HASTING wh. 19-Jul-2012 br. Alwood Knls  
s. Ch Alwood Distruction d. Nouveau Dominuet (Imp NZ)

Red Smooth, perfectly square proportions with level topline, excellent tiny ears which he used well, perfect for size and substance, a little domed in skull, a little shorter stepping than ideal, and paddles somewhat in front



## Dog CC

Decision between CC & RCC was made largely on the superior body shape, cobbiness, rounded spring of rib and neater out and back as both these dogs are super handsome, well built and wonderful Griffons.



### Class 18 Open Neuter Dog

1st) #19 J Gauci's VELBEAUF EVEN STEVEN R/S wh. 20-Apr-2005 br. T & P Lamb s. Velbeauf Justa Gamble d. Velbeauf Ants Pants

Red Smooth, 11 yrs, excellent proportions and substance, balanced strong mover, huge nose pad and nostrils and expressive eyes - a beautiful boy indeed.

2nd) #20 R. Simpson's CH/ NEUT CH MATISSE TEACHERS PET R/S wh. 08-Mar-2006 br. J Waters s. Ch Azande The Real McCoy d. Bokson Hot Gossip

Red Smooth, very good substance, but with a rather over done nose roll and an arched topline.



## BITCHES

### Class 1a Baby Puppy Bitch

1st) #21 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

Black/Tan/Rough very pretty expressive face with correct markings for b/t, good nose length  
and nostrils, could be a little shorter in body

2nd) #22 J Schembri's ALPEBRAVERIE NANESSE R/R wh. 15-May-2016 br. Exh  
s. Alwood Dynamite d. Alpebraverie Reinette

Red Rough due to her lack of table ability I was unable to properly assess this little girl and  
suspect she may have a better topline and tail carriage than she showed today



### Class 3a Puppy Bitch

1st) #24 S Stewart's TROUBADOUR HOLLY GOLIGHTLY R/S wh. 26-Oct-2015 br. Exh  
s. Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny d. Ch Troubadour Poison Ivy

Red Smooth teeming with quality, upstanding, cocky, cobby small yet substantial girl, square in proportions, with all the details in her face just right, eyes just the right size, not too big or too small, expressive and dark, decent nose length and round nostrils, perfectly even bite with enough underjaw, tiny well carried and used ears, well set neck into well laid shoulders, well returned upper arm helping show off her well filled in chest . Perfectly level topline and high tail set although slightly gayly carried tail, very proud of herself correct spring of rib for age, and able to loose lead stack and hold it four square while wagging her tail non stop. Excellent mover in the rear, excellent carriage of herself in profile, would prefer a her to keep her front feet a little closer to the ground, but would expect that to happen as she matures. An absolute delight of a griffon. **BCC & RUBIS**

2nd) #23 Norman, Mills & Bells' CH TZANI ZOE ZIMMER wh. 22-Nov-2015 br. Exh  
s. Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny d. GR CH Tzani Rhoda Dendron

Red Rough, square in proportions, excellent profile gait, neat coming and going, well angulated, needs to body out yet but expect that will happen, mouth needs to even out as yet.



Class 4a Junior Bitch

1st) RCC #25 Norman, Mills & Bells' TZANI ZENA MOONSTRUK wh. 22-Nov-2015 br. Exh s. Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny d. GR CH Tzani Rhoda Dendron

Red Rough of excellent quality, with correct head and expression, expressive and correct size and shaped eyes, large nose pad and nostrils, some good functional length of nose, moved with great purpose, carriage and balance, level topline and high set and carried tail. Correct coat texture, brave and happy. Excellent profile gait and front movement, Would prefer smaller ears with the fold above the skull and wider rear.

2nd) #26 J Gauci's LAURENAGH KISS FROM A ROSE B/T/S wh. 13-Sep-2015 br. R Fraser s. Oneway's Trazan Apanson (Imp Swe) d. Kango Burgundy Rose

Excused, unable to examine on table due to appearing so fearful.



Class 5a Intermediate Bitch

1st) #29 Norman, Mills & Bells' CH GRIFFONSBURG MISS GEORGIA R/S wh. 22-Feb-2014  
br. I Mitchell s. Ch Donzeata Royal Star (Imp UK) d. Ch Tzani Jacki Winter

Red Smooth with truly gorgeous expression and all the required face properties in the right amounts, exactly level topline with high set somewhat gayly carried tail, powerful easy reach and drive, rather open hocked in the rear

2nd) #27 R Carlisle's 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

Red Rough with square proportions, attractive expression, shorter stepping in gait than ideal, in very good hard tight fitting bright clear red coat, very well trimmed, with excellent style and carriage, very outgoing

3rd) #31 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)

Red Rough with very good bone and substance, level topline, would prefer less curly tail and she is open hocked in the rear



Class 8a Limit Bitch

1st) #32 Canavan & Grass' KOBIRED JACKPOTT TRIFECTA R/S wh. 02-Nov-2014 br. J Gauci s. Azande Tic Tac Toe d. Ch Kobired Rubi Slippas

Red Smooth, very happy and enthusiastic girl, but too fine in bone and rather protruding east/west set eyes, incorrect hackney action and a repetitive head flip she demonstrated several times

2nd) #33 J Gauci's KOBIRED BAD INFLUENCE R/R wh. 16-May-2014 br. Exh s. Velbeauf Crakka Jack d. Kango Aston Martini

Red Rough, good substance, head construction nose and nostrils but shy and moved with tail down



Class 9a State Bred Bitch

1st) #33 V & H van der Helm's RESAMELAD OLYMPIA wh. 11-Jul-2012 br. Exh  
s. Ch Witchgriff Redmond d. Ch Campionecani Isabella

Black Smooth with sweet expression, open nostrils, well constructed free from wrinkle head with lovely small ears, excellent substance and well rounded body, well angled shoulders, showed happily, topline not level

2nd) #34 Grass and Canavan's KOBIRED CUCKOO CRAZY DESIRE Br J. Gauci wh. 20-Mar-15  
s. Azande Tic Tac Toe and d. Millbank Betty Davis.

Red Smooth, a little longer than square, well made bitch with good temperament, and substance, expression only let down by outwards carriage of her larger than ideal ears



### Class 10a Australian Bred Bitch

1st) #39 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)  
Red Smooth with square proportions, level topline and correctly carried tail, excellent face and  
eyes, enough nose length to be functional and well laid back profile, nostrils nicely rounded, true  
both ends, balanced on the move

2nd) #36 Norman, Mills & Bells' GR CH TZANI RHODA DENDRON R/R wh. 05-Nov-2012  
br. Norman & Mills' s. Ch Donzeata Royal Star (Imp UK) d. Ch Tzani Isadora Duncan

Red Rough square proportions, strong mover in profile, round nostrils, would prefer smaller  
ears and darker eyes and she is somewhat open hocked in her rear

3rd) #37 R Taylor's RALOTTY LILLY LADY BUG wh. 15-Jan-2011 br. Exh  
s. Ch Shigriff Beam Me Up d. Raweke Penny Royal  
Red Rough with excellent expressive eyes, with correct large nose pad and open nostrils and laid  
back profile, deep wide jaw and lovely small ears, a little longer in body and shorter on leg than  
ideal proportions giving a shorter stepping profile gait



## Class 11a Open Bitch

1st) #41 Alwood Knls' CH ALWOOD ILLUSION R/S wh. 15-Sep-2013 br. Exh s. Gr Ch Alwood Counterfeit d. Nouveau Dominuet (Imp NZ)

Red Smooth with correct square proportions, level topline and high set well carried tail, a little domed in head profile, even and wide jaw, fabulous tiny ears, excellent body and bone, with balanced powerful gait, some paddle in front

2nd) #42 Norman, Mills & Bells' CH TZANI WINTER WABBIT R/R wh. 30-Oct-2014  
br. Norman & Mills s. Ch Troubadour Zurgs Heir d. Ch Tzani Lola Bunny

Red Rough a little longer than square, arched topline today probably created by excess hair over loin, large nose pad with large open nostrils, would prefer darker eyes and a happier carriage of herself, she was a little sad today



BITCH CC & RCC

Two absolutely gorgeous bitches and such a difficult decision, I would happily have taken both these girls home, but today went with the younger of the two due to her exquisite semi erect small ears and her extreme ability to show herself off.



Class 18a Open Neuter Bitch

1st) # 44 Alwood Knls' CH ALWOOD HAPPY HOOKER R/R wh. 26-Dec-2009 br. Exh  
s. Laurenagh Redford d. Alwood It Takes Time

6 yr old Red Rough, square in proportions with excellent level topline , high tail set and carriage, very pretty small well carried and used ears, excellent expression, size and substance, showed ultra happily and moved with great power and drive - a real beauty indeed BEST NEUTER IN SHOW

2nd ) #43 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

Black Rough, very attractive head, nose size and nostrils, excellent expressive eyes, a little longer than ideal with not level topline, not balanced on the move, not driving off her rear at all.



### Veteran -

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Red Smooth balanced mover, expressive eyes, correct nose, well angled back and front

3rd) #46 S Stewart's CH TZANI BRIER ROSE (AI) R/S wh. 17-Feb-2008 br. D Norman & T Mills s. Ch/ NZ Ch Raweke Hansel (Imp NZ) d. Ch /BlgCh / FrCh/ Ger Ch/ Lux Ch/ Ndl Ch/ Int Ch Leo Belgicus Grace Under Fire (Imp Ndl)

Not moving at all well in the rear, topline arched and clearly sore in the rear



### Owner Breeder Handler

1st) handler Kerry Bell TZANI ZAZU ZODIAK owner breeder Norman, Mills & Bell

Unobtrusive gentle handler, moved with ease and able to use a loose lead and free bait in ring centre with ease

2nd) handler Tim Mills CH TZANI MR MAGOO owner breeder Norman & Mills

Putting on quite a show today, the dog happily trotting out in front and able to free bait in ring centre

### Team

1st TROUBADOUR

2nd TZANI

These two teams could really present as one, such gorgeous Griffons, good for size, substance, outline, side gait, head properties and temperament.

# Best in Show and Runner Up to Best in Show.



13 Norman & Stewart's SUP CH TROUBADOUR PRICKLE PANTS R/R wh.  
28-Nov-2011 br. S Stewart s. Ch Donzeata Royal Star (Imp UK) d. Ch Tzani Briar  
Rose **BIS**

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Exh s. Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny d. Ch Troubadour Poison Ivy **RUBIS**