Griffon Bruxellois Club

of Victoria Inc. Melbourne Royal Specialty



Friday

26th. September 2025

Judge: Mr. Paul Scanlon

(Ireland)

Get to know your judge... Mr Paul Scanlon (Ireland)

Paul began in the world of dogs and dog shows when he was aged 16 in Dublin. The first breed he was involved with and exhibited were Irish Setters. Paul first became involved in Miniature Schnauzers in 1988, whilst handling dogs for friends and he became a co-owner in 1989.

Paul has owned and co-owned many Champions in Ireland, including an Irish Kennel Club Dog of the Year and 5 All Breed Best in Show winners. He has also owned/co-owned and campaigned 3 Champions in the UK with three Crufts BOB wins, including a Group 2 at Crufts. His Miniature Schnauzer male took Best in Show at the most important show of the year in Ireland, the IKC Celtic Winners show and was the Top FCI Group 2 dog in Ireland for three years straight.

Paul's judging career began in 1986, at smaller shows in Ireland, and he awarded his first Green Stars to Irish Setters in 1986. He is now qualified to judge 7 FCI Groups and Best In Show under the FCI system. Paul has judged widely across Ireland, together with Spain, USA, Iceland, Holland, Poland, Austria, Portugal, Norway, Finland, UK, Luxembourg, Sweden, Denmark, Lithuania, Germany, Italy and Estonia.

Paul was a founding member of the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Ireland and served as Chairman of the club for almost 20 years. He was also the founder of the Junior Handlers Association of Ireland as a teenager and has served as both President and Vice President of the JHAI. Paul was elected to the position of Honorary Show Secretary for the Portadown Canine Club in Northern Ireland for the annual All Breed Championship show for six years and was the club's Irish Kennel Club delegate for that time and he has previously been Club Secretary for the Swords and District Canine Society in Dublin.

He was elected to serve on the IKC Judges and Education Committee in 2018 and is currently in his sixth year serving the committee and has been Vice Chair on the committee as well as being Show Secretary for the Cloghran All Breed Championship show 2024 run by the J and E Committee. He is currently the representative for The Schnauzer Club of Ireland at the Irish Kennel Club Council meetings.

Paul is a dog show journalist and photographer and owner of the Our Dogs Ireland publication and also contributes to the UK publication Our Dogs. Paul is renowned for his outstanding ring manner and approach to both dogs and handlers. Melbourne Royal welcomes Paul on his very first visit to Australia.

Breed Standard

General Appearance: A cobby well balanced, square little dog, giving appearance of measuring the

same from withers to tail root as from withers to ground.

Characteristics: Smart little dog with disposition of a terrier. Two varieties rough coated, Griffon

Bruxellois and smooth coated, Petit Brabancon. Both with pert, monkey-like

expression, heavy for size.

Temperament: Lively and alert.

Head And Skull: Head fairly large in comparison to body, rounded but in no way domed,

moderately wide between the ears. Hair on skull in roughs rather coarse. Nose always black, with large, open nostrils and definite stop between muzzle and skull.

Relatively short, wide muzzle, neat lips, with good

turn-up. Chin prominent, in roughs furnished with a beard.

Eyes: Black rimmed, very dark, round, clear, alert and not too large.

Ears: Semi-erect, high set, the smaller the better.

Mouth: Slightly undershot with even teeth, not showing teeth or tongue.

Neck: Medium length, slightly arched, springing from well laid back

shoulders.

Forequarters: Chest rather wide and deep, legs straight of medium length and

bone.

Body: Short back, level from withers to tail root, neither roaching nor

dipping; deep; well-sprung ribs; short, strong loin.

Hindquarters: Well muscled thighs of good length, hocks low to ground, turning

neither in nor out, stifles well bent.

Feet: Small, thick, cat-like with black toenails.

Tail: Docked: Docked short, high set, emerging at right angles from the

level topline.

Undocked: High set, emerging at right angles from the level topline. Of moderate

length, curved gently over back when moving.

Gait/Movement: Free with good drive from rear. Moving true coming and going. High

stepping front movement undesirable.

Coat Roughs, harsh, wiry, free from curl, preferably with undercoat. Smooths, short and

tight.

Colour: Clear red, black or black and rich tan without white markings. In clear red, a darker

shade on mask and ears desirable. Ideally each hair should be an even red from tip to

root. Frosting on muzzles of mature smooths should not be penalised.

Sizes: Weight: from 3.2-5 kgs (7-11 lbs)

most desirable 3.6-4.5kgs (8-10lbs)

Faults: Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault

and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree and its effect upon the health and

welfare of the dog.

Notes: Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully

descended into the scrotum.

The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria Inc.

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(Affiliated with Dogs Victoria Inc.)

Championship show

Friday 26th. September 2025

At: The Melbourne Showgrounds, Ascot Vale

To be held under the rules and regulations of Dogs Victoria Inc., a copy of which may be inspected at the office of the Secretary of the fixture.

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Ordinary Classes

V.C.A. REP SHOW SECRETARY Ms Debbie Parker Kathy Grass

ORDER OF JUDGING

Judging commences after the judge completes his Melbourne Royal Assignment, with the Ordinary Classes, in the following order:

Dogs followed by Bitches,

General Specials

PATRON

Mr. Denis Montford Mrs Beth Canavan

LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. Beth Canavan, Miss Irene Hosford Hon. Life Member, Mr. Denis Montford

IN MEMORY

Mrs. Rose Bristow, Mrs. Mollie Grocott, Mrs. Mary Powers, Mrs. Jill Seymour, Mr. Harold and Mrs. Madge Sheehan, Miss Margaret Vines, Miss Betty Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Elsie Fulton, Mrs. Betty Merrick, Mrs Heather Beckitt and Mrs Beth Grover and Miss Thelma Roscrow

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT Colleen De Haan

VICE PRESIDENTS Vanessa van der Helm and Kathy Grass

SECRETARY &TREASURER Robin Simpson
COMMITTEE Lois Mitchell

May Winning Beth Canavan

The Committee welcomes you all and hopes you have an enjoyable day

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Class 5 Intermediate Dog	
6 Ms R Morse CH. ARMORGRIF RED HOT REBEL 310047 15 Mar 2024 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse SUP.CH. ARMORGRIF ASMODEUS x CH. ARMORGRIF SMOOTH CRIMINAL	479641
7 Mrs T & Miss A Beavis A2O CH GRAND. CH. SHIGRIFF SPY WHO LOVED ME 510013 30 Apr 2023 Bred By: Ms M Gurney & Ms C Elder CH. LOS CHATOS DEL NORTE RASTA MAN (IMP ESP) x SHIGRIFF SPARE ME THE DETAILS	138796
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Cla	ss 10	Australian Bred Dog	
9	Mrs S E Stewart	CH. TROUBADOUR VOLT E MORTE 15 Sep 2022 Bred By: Mrs S E Stewart CH. WOODOVER BATTRIES NOT INCLUDED x CH. TZANI HELGA HUFFLEPU	3100456745 FF
10	Ms D Norman & Mr M Huisman	SUP.CH. ALYNGA THE TERMINATOR 28 Jul 2019 Bred By: Mrs K & Mr M Huisman CH. DONZEATA ROYAL STAR (IMP UK) x ALYNGA IVY	6100118470
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Cla	ss 11	Open Dog	
11	Miss N Clark	SUP.CH. ARMORGRIF RUFFLED FEATHERS 17 Jun 2022 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse SUP.CH. ALYNGA THE TERMINATOR x CH. ARMORGRIF UP THE ANTE (AI)	3100454804
12	Mrs M Polias	CH. KRUSAYD GRIFFON DON DIEGO 30 Jan 2021 Bred By: Mr G Egan CH. SHIGRIFF SPANNER IN THE WORKS x ROXBUD MOOKIEE	2100558931
13	Ms M Gurney & Ms C Elder	CH. SHIGRIFF SAM I AM 07 Jan 2017 Bred By: Ms M Gurney & Ms C Elder SHIGRIFF SHARP DRESSED MAN x SHIGRIFF SAY MY NAME	
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Cla	ss 1a	Baby Puppy Bitch	
14	Miss G Wilde	ELWICK JUST THE TICKET 06 Apr 2025 Bred By: Miss G Wilde CH. AZANDE LITTLE RED WAGON x ELWICK OH MY GOSH	3100494874
15	Ms R Morse	ARMORGRIF BELLE STARR 05 Apr 2025 Bred By: Ms R Morse SUP.CH. ARMORGRIF ASMODEUS x CH. ARMORGRIF SMOOTH CRIMINAL	3100493945
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Cla	ss 2a	Minor Puppy Bitch	
16	Dr I T Mitchell	SWEDNDREAMS VANESSAS GLORY 04 Feb 2025 Bred By: Mrs K Olsson C.I.BJ CH. LOCHTAY ICE PICK WILLIE x CH. SWEDNDREAMS EYES ON ME	4100407970
17	Ms M Gurney & Ms C Elder	SHIGRIFF SNEAKING SUSPICION 01 Feb 2025 Bred By: Ms M Gurney & Ms C Elder CH. LOS CHATOS DEL NORTE RASTA MAN (IMP ESP) x SHIGRIFF SWEET G	5100147739 YPSY ROSE
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18	Mr G Egan	KRUSAYD KRISTIAN DIOR 18 Nov 2024 Bred By: Mr G Egan SHIGRIFF SEXY AND I KNOW IT x CITYJACK KNEESAA	2100625318
19	Mrs S E Stewart	TROUBADOUR PROFESSOR TRELAWNEY 05 Oct 2024 Bred By: Mrs S E Stewart TROUBADOUR DUDLEY DO RIGHT x CH. TZANI HELGA HUFFLEPUFF	3100487980
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Cla	ss 4a	Junior Bitch	
20	Mrs M Polias	CH. KANGO MISS FIRE CRACKER 17 Sep 2024 Bred By: Mr G Inifer	2100620865
21	Ms M Gurney & Ms C Elder	KANGO SISU MAVERICK PRINCE x OZZGRIFF A PINT OF SPECIAL SHIGRIFF STEP OUT WITH STYLE 02 Sep 2024 Bred By: Ms M Gurney & Ms C Elder GRAND. CH. SHIGRIFF SPY WHO LOVED ME x SHIGRIFF STAND UP FOR LO	5100145535 DVE
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Cla	ss 5a	Intermediate Bitch	
22	Miss G Wilde	ELWICK BURNING LOVE 15 Jan 2024 Bred By: Miss G Wilde A2O CH C.I.B. SUP.CH. SWEDNDREAMS FIREFOX AT LOCHTAY x CH. ELWIDARN HOT	3100477778 CK TOO
23	Mrs L Marshall	CH. GRIFFLOJI I AM A O K 05 Jan 2023 Bred By: Mrs L Marshall PENDLVIEW SMUGGLERS TOP x MINMINCHIN PENNY PALOOZA	3100463403
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Cla	ss 10a	Australian Bred Bitch	
24	Ms R Morse	CH. ARMORGRIF TOO HOT TO HANDLE 15 Mar 2024 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse SUP.CH. ARMORGRIF ASMODEUS x CH. ARMORGRIF SMOOTH CRIMINAL	3100479640
25	Sally Stewart	AUST CH TROUBADOUR THISTLE DO 27 Oct 2019 Bred By: Sally Stewart UK CH CH Marquant The Lover (Imp UK) x CH Troubadour Poison Ivy	3100399829
26	Sally Stewart	AUST CH TZANI HELGA HUFFLEPUFF 12 Oct 2019 Bred By: D Norman T Mills UK Ch/Ch Marquant The Lover (Imp UK) x Ch I'm Rosa at Tzani Unlimited (Imp N	4100327553
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Cla	ss 11a	Open Bitch	
27	Dr I T Mitchell	GRAND. CH. GRIFFONSBURG SCARLETT VIVIEN 04 Sep 2020 Bred By: Dr I T Mitchell	3100416764

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28	Ms R Morse	GRAND. CH. ARMORGRIF QUEEN ATHALIAH 03 Oct 2020 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse SUP.CH. ARMORGRIF ASMODEUS x GRAND. CH. ARMORGRIF JEZE	3100418114 EBEL
29 Mrs S E Stewart		CH. TROUBADOUR MIRTO LAMENTOSA 15 Sep 2022 Bred By: Mrs S E Stewart CH. WOODOVER BATTRIES NOT INCLUDED x CH. TZANI HELGA HU	3100456746 FFLEPUFF
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General Specials

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