

Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria Inc.

**Specialty Championship Show
held in conjunction with the
Lyndhurst Canine Country Club**



Sunday

8th. February 2026

Judge: Mr. Jussi Limatainen (FIN)

Get to know your judge....



LYNDHURST CANINE COUNTRY CLUB CANINE CARNIVAL 2026



JUSSI LIMATAIINEN Finland

JUDGING

Dalmatian Club of Victoria

Griffon Club of Victoria

Terriers • Gundog

Utilitys • Hounds

Part Working Dogs - Australian Kelpies

Bringing an incredible depth of experience from the dog world. Jussi, who holds a Master of Science degree from Helsinki University and enjoyed a successful professional career in the Finance industry, serving as a Development Director and Project Manager for major Bank and Insurance corporations in Finland. Having retired from office work, he now dedicates his time fully to his passion for dogs. A Champion of the Sport, Jussi was raised in a family of Samoyed and Husky enthusiasts, and began exhibiting in the 1980s. Before becoming a judge, he was a highly successful all-breeds handler, winning all-breed Best in Show awards with a Tibetan Spaniel and a Norwich Terrier in the late 80s. He is internationally known for his achievements with Pomeranians, having owned or co-bred well over 100 Champions in the breed, including 10 different World or European Winners! Jussi is an Examinator Judge for breeds across five different FCI groups (Groups 5 and 9 being specialties) and is a leading figure in the governance of the Finnish dog community: Chairman of the Show and Judges Committee for the Finnish Kennel Club, Member of the Finnish Kennel Club Board, President of the Finnish Toy Dog Club (one of the largest breed clubs) & Member of the FCI Grooming Commission. Jussi's judging assignments are truly global, covering almost 40 countries across Europe, the UK (with CC appointments for 31 breeds), the USA, Canada, Australia, South Africa, Japan, and many others. He has been invited to judge at the world's most prestigious events, including Westminster Kennel Club (2025), BIS Bundessieger Dortmund (2024) and BIS at multiple World and European Winner Shows, including Leipzig, Helsinki, and Geneva.

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President's Welcome



On behalf of the Committee, I am delighted to welcome you to our 'extra' and first Specialty Show for 2026.

It is wonderful to see such a good entry and to have exhibitors joining us from near and far. Your continued support and dedication play a vital role in making our shows enjoyable and successful, and we are truly grateful for your commitment.

We are very pleased to welcome our judge, Mr Jussi Limataiinen from Finland, and we thank him for sharing his time and expertise with us today.

Thank you also to Michelle Doe for agreeing to act as the official photographer for our show.

I extend my very best wishes to all exhibitors. Whether you are a familiar face or exhibiting with us for the first time, I hope you enjoy a rewarding and memorable day. Best of luck to everyone.

Thank you once again for your support, and may today's show be a celebration of the breed we all love.

Warm regards,

Colleen De Haan
President

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.

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At: The State Dog Park 655 Westernport Highway, Skye

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

STEWARD	Mrs. Leanne Trenwith
V.C.A. REP	Mr. Mal Park
SHOW MANAGER	Ms Kathy Grass
SHOW SECRETARY	Kathy Grass

ORDER OF JUDGING

Judging commences not before 11am. with the Ordinary Classes, in the following order:

Dogs followed by Bitches,
General Specials, Neuter dogs

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Mr. Denis Montford

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Hon. Life Member, Mr. Denis Montford,
Ms Kathy Grass

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Miss Thelma Roscrow and Mrs Beth Canavan

OFFICE BEARERS

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VICE PRESIDENT Kathy Grass

SECRETARY &TREASURER Robin Simpson

COMMITTEE Lois Mitchell

May Winning

Karen ward

Megan McCullagh

Official Photographer - Michelle Doe

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

Griffon Bruxellois**Class 2****Minor Puppy Dog**

1	Mrs J Willoughby	DIVINISE SOUL KEEPER	3100497967
		17 Jul 2025 Bred By: Mrs J Willoughby	
		CH. SHIGRIFF SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN ET. N.SPRD x CH. ALPEBRAVERIE CHALANGE	

1st _____

Class 5**Intermediate Dog**

2	Dr I T Mitchell	CH. GRIFFONSBURG FRANCIS BARLOW	3100482397
		31 May 2024 Bred By: Dr I T Mitchell	
		A2O CH C.I.B. SUP.CH. SWEDNDREAMS FIREFOX AT LOCHTAY x GRAND. CH. GRIFFONSBURG VENUS VICTORIOUS	
3	Ms R Morse	CH. ARMORGRIF RED HOT REBEL	3100479641
		15 Mar 2024 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse	
		SUP.CH. ARMORGRIF ASMODEUS x CH. ARMORGRIF SMOOTH CRIMINAL	
4	Mrs J Willoughby	CH. SHIGRIFF SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN ET. N.SPRD	5100138795
		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	

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Class 10**Australian Bred Dog**

5	Mrs E Canavan & Mrs J Waghorn	CH. AZANDE LITTLE RED WAGON	3100389555
		01 Mar 2019 Bred By: Estate of the Late Mrs E Canavan & Mrs J Waghorn	
		GRAND. CH. TZANI NEDDIE SEAGOON x AZANDE WHOS THE BOSS	
6	Mrs D Kurban	ARMORGRIF THE HEART THROB	3100477376
		29 Dec 2023 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse	
		ARMORGRIF THE HEARTBREAKER x CH. ARMORGRIF LAYLAH	
7	Mrs S E Stewart	CH. TROUBADOUR VOLT E MORTE	3100456745
		15 Sep 2022 Bred By: Mrs S E Stewart	
		CH. WOODOVER BATTRIES NOT INCLUDED x CH. TZANI HELGA HUFFLEPUFF	

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Class 11**Open Dog**

8	Miss N Clark	SUP.CH. ARMORGRIF RUFFLED FEATHERS	3100454804
		17 Jun 2022 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse	

1st _____

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Class 2a**Minor Puppy Bitch**

9	Ms R Morse	ARMORGRIF DEVIL MADE ME DO IT	3100496495
		10 Jun 2025 Bred By: Ms R Morse	
		CH. ARMORGRIF RED HOT REBEL x CH. ARMORGRIF DEVILS FASHIONISTA(AI)	
10	Mrs J Willoughby	DIVINISE POSEIDON	3100497968
		17 Jul 2025 Bred By: Mrs J Willoughby	
		CH. SHIGRIFF SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN ET. N.SPRD x CH. ALPEBRAVERIE CHALANGE	

1st _____ 2nd _____

Class 3a**Puppy Bitch**

11	Mrs J Willoughby	CLMBASU DIVINE INTERVENTION	3100492622
		17 Feb 2025 Bred By: Mrs S Appleton	
		CH. CLMBASU WILBUR x CLMBASU RED RIDING HOOD	

1st _____

Class 4a**Junior Bitch**

12	Dr I T Mitchell	SWEDNDREAMS VANESSAS GLORY	4100407970
		04 Feb 2025 Bred By: Mrs K Olsson	
		C.I.B.-J CH. LOCHTAY ICE PICK WILLIE x CH. SWEDNDREAMS EYES ON ME	
13	Mrs J Willoughby	SHIGRIFF SPUR OF THE MOMENT	5100147741
		01 Feb 2025 Bred By: Ms M Gurney & Ms C Elder	
		CH. LOS CHATOS DEL NORTE RASTA MAN (IMP ESP) x SHIGRIFF SWEET GYPSY ROSE	

1st _____ 2nd _____

Class 5a**Intermediate Bitch**

14	Miss G Wilde	CH. ELWICK BURNING LOVE	3100477778
		15 Jan 2024 Bred By: Miss G Wilde	

A2O CH C.I.B. SUP.CH. SWEDNDREAMS FIREFOX AT LOCHTAY x CH. ELWICK TOO DARN HOT

1st _____

Class 9a**State Bred Bitch**

15	Ms R Morse	CH. ARMORGRIF TOO HOT TO HANDLE	3100479640
		15 Mar 2024 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse	
		SUP.CH. ARMORGRIF ASMODEUS x CH. ARMORGRIF SMOOTH CRIMINAL	
16	Mrs L Marshall	CH. GRIFFLOJI I AM A O K	3100463403
		05 Jan 2023 Bred By: Mrs L Marshall	
		PENDLVIEW SMUGGLERS TOP x MINMINCHIN PENNY PALOOZA	

1st _____ 2nd _____

Class 10a**Australian Bred Bitch**

17	Mrs D Kurban	CH. ARMORGRIF SMOOTH TALKER	3100437875
		03 Sep 2021 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse	
		SUP.CH. ALYNGA THE TERMINATOR x ARMORGRIF TEMPERANCE	
18	Mrs S E Stewart	CH. TZANI HELGA HUFFLEPUFF	4100327553
		12 Oct 2019 Bred By: Mr T Mills & Ms D Norman & Mrs K Bell	
		CH. UK. CH. MARQUANT THE LOVER (IMP UK) x CH. I'M ROSA AT TZANI UNLIMITED (IMP NOR)	

1st _____ 2nd _____

Class 11a**Open Bitch**

19	Dr I T Mitchell	GRAND. CH. GRIFFONSBURG SCARLETT VIVIEN	3100416764
		04 Sep 2020 Bred By: Dr I T Mitchell	
		GRAND. CH. TZANI NEDDIE SEAGOON x GRAND. CH. GRIFFONSBURG VENUS VICTORIOUS	
20	Miss G Wilde	CH. ELWICK TOO DARN HOT	3100440613
		05 Nov 2021 Bred By: Miss G Wilde	
		CH. GRIFFONSBURG FIELDS OF SHILO x ELWICK ITS ME LULU	
21	Mrs S E Stewart	CH. TROUBADOUR MIRTO LAMENTOSA	3100456746
		15 Sep 2022 Bred By: Mrs S E Stewart	
		CH. WOODOVER BATTRIES NOT INCLUDED x CH. TZANI HELGA HUFFLEPUFF	

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Ch Bitch **Points** **Res** **Class 18a****Neuter Bitch**

22	Mrs R Simpson	WOODOVER FLICK THE SWITCH	3100423065
		18 Dec 2020 Bred By: Mrs R Simpson	
		PENDLVIEW SMUGGLERS TOP x WOODOVER ONE OUTTA TH BOX	

1st _____

Neuter Bitch **Points** **Res**

General Specials

Judge: Jussi Limataiinen (Finland)

Best In Show

Runner Up

Minor Puppy In Show

Puppy In Show

Junior In Show

Intermediate In Show

State Bred In Show

Australian Bred In Show

Open In Show

Neuter In Show

2026 list of Exhibitors

Specialty Championship Show

1. B Canavan & J Waghorn- Drouin, Victoria
2. S Stewart - Wallington, Victoria
3. N Clark – Bellbrae, Victoria
4. L Marshall – Cockatoo, Victoria
5. Dr I Mitchell – Narre Warren Nth, Victoria
6. R Simpson – Meenigan, Victoria
7. D Kurban – Donvale, Victoria
8. G Wilde – Bayles, Victoria
9. R Morse – Blackburn, Victoria
10. J Willoughby - Victoria

Thank you to all exhibitors for entering our Championship Show.

We value your participation and trust that you have a rewarding and enjoyable day with your dogs and fellow exhibitors.

