

# **Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria Inc.**

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



***Sunday***

***8<sup>th</sup>. February 2026***

**Judge: Mr. Jussi Limatainen (FIN)**

# Get to know your judge....



## LYNDHURST CANINE COUNTRY CLUB CANINE CARNIVAL 2026



### JUSSI LIMATAINEN Finland

#### JUDGING

Dalmatian Club of Victoria

Griffon Club of Victoria

Terriers • Gundog

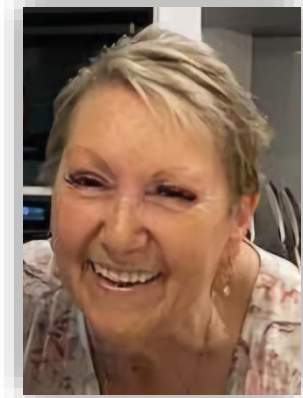
Utilitys • Hounds

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 Examiner 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 Geneve.

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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 Limatainen 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.

# The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria Inc.

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(Affiliated with Dogs Victoria Inc.)

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The Lyndhurst Canine Country  
Club

Sunday 8th. February 2026

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.

Judge: Mr. Jussi Limatainen (Fin)

## 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

## PATRON

Mr. Denis Montford

## LIFE MEMBERS

Miss Irene Hosford  
Hon. Life Member, Mr. Denis Montford,  
Ms Kathy Grass

## 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,  
Miss Thelma Roscrow and Mrs Beth Canavan

## OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	Colleen De Haan
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

<b>1</b>	<b>Mrs J Willoughby</b>	<b>DIVINISE SOUL KEEPER</b> 17 Jul 2025 Bred By: Mrs J Willoughby CH. SHIGRIFF SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN ET. N.SPRD x CH. ALPEBRAVERIE CHALLENGE	3100497967
1st			

### Class 5

#### Intermediate Dog

<b>2</b>	<b>Dr I T Mitchell</b>	<b>CH. GRIFFONSBURG FRANCIS BARLOW</b> 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	3100482397
<b>3</b>	<b>Ms R Morse</b>	<b>CH. ARMORGRIF RED HOT REBEL</b> 15 Mar 2024 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse SUP.CH. ARMORGRIF ASMODEUS x CH. ARMORGRIF SMOOTH CRIMINAL	3100479641
<b>4</b>	<b>Mrs J Willoughby</b>	<b>CH. SHIGRIFF SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN ET. N.SPRD</b> 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	5100138795
1st		2nd	3rd

### Class 10

#### Australian Bred Dog

<b>5</b>	<b>Mrs E Canavan &amp; Mrs J Waghorn</b>	<b>CH. AZANDE LITTLE RED WAGON</b> 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	3100389555
<b>6</b>	<b>Mrs D Kurban</b>	<b>ARMORGRIF THE HEART THROB</b> 29 Dec 2023 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse ARMORGRIF THE HEARTBREAKER x CH. ARMORGRIF LAYLAH	3100477376
<b>7</b>	<b>Mrs S E Stewart</b>	<b>CH. TROUBADOUR VOLT E MORTE</b> 15 Sep 2022 Bred By: Mrs S E Stewart CH. WOODOVER BATTRIES NOT INCLUDED x CH. TZANI HELGA HUFFLEPUFF	3100456745
1st		2nd	3rd

### Class 11

#### Open Dog

<b>8</b>	<b>Miss N Clark</b>	<b>SUP.CH. ARMORGRIF RUFFLED FEATHERS</b> 17 Jun 2022 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse SUP.CH. ALYNGA THE TERMINATOR x CH. ARMORGRIF UP THE ANTE (AI)	3100454804
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 CHALLENGE

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Limatainen (Finland)

**Best In Show**

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**Runner Up**

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**Minor Puppy In Show**

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**Puppy In Show**

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**Junior In Show**

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**Intermediate In Show**

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**State Bred In Show**

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**Australian Bred In Show**

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**Open In Show**

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**Neuter In Show**

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# 2026 list of Exhibitors

## Specialty Championship Show

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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 – Meeniyah, 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.**

