

**Griffon Bruxellois Club**  
**of Victoria Inc.**  
**Melbourne Royal Specialty**



**Friday**

**27th. September 2023**

**Judge: Mrs. Carol Mulcahy**  
**(Ireland)**

# **Get to know your judge...**

## **Mrs. Carol Mulcahy (Ireland)**

### **CAROL MULCAHY (IRELAND)**

**Carol Mulcahy is a third-generation dog person through her father and grandfather, both of whom enjoyed a great passion with the German Shepherd breed. She has been involved in the dog world for her entire life, as a breeder, exhibitor and since 1996 as a judge.**



**Carol's breed involvement is mainly in the Collie Rough. Along with her husband John, breeding under the 'Kazjs' prefix since 1974. Breeder of over 57 Champions, 2 Supreme Champions, 4 Grand Champions and 5 International Champions is testament to the success of the kennel. Kazjs Collies have won many top awards and a significant number of multiple Best in Show winners, both Specialty and All Breeds – taking over 100 Best in Shows between them.**

**Carol's judging journey began in her home group – the Working/Pastoral group. Over the years she has progressed through to become an FCI All Rounder, together with being licenced to judge Junior Handlers. Carol is an astute, considerate and knowledgeable judge of high international standing, enjoying appointments across many countries and continents. She had the honour of judging BIS at the prestigious Rose of Kota Show in Finland, together with giving the final BIS nod in Japan and Sweden.**

**Carol's experience has seen her judging in Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Russia, South Africa, Switzerland, Netherlands, and most recently at the highly acclaimed Kinky International Show in Japan.**

**Carol was involved with the Judges Training Scheme in NSW and is a past Group Coordinator for Working Dogs. She has presented lectures, mainly on Pastoral/Working Breeds in Australia, Ireland and other regions of the world. She is also renowned for her Collie Rough and Smooth Grooming Seminars in many countries. She had long standing involvement in both the Collie Club of NSW, holding various positions, together with being Patron of the Belgian Shepherd Club of NSW for over a decade.**

**Since moving to Ireland over a decade ago, Carol's last visit to our shores was to judge at the Dogs ACT Advance Epic Extravaganza in 2019. It will be our absolute pleasure to welcome Carol back to our shores to join the 2024 Melbourne Royal Judging Panel.**

## 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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Championship show

Friday 27th. September 2024

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.

Judge: Mrs. Carol Mulcahy (Ireland)

Ordinary Classes

V.C.A. REP

SHOW SECRETARY

Mr. Frank Tipping

Kathy Grass

ORDER OF JUDGING

Judging commences after the judge completes her 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

Beth Canavan

VICE PRESIDENTS

Vanessa van der Helm and Kathy Grass

SECRETARY & TREASURER

Robin Simpson

COMMITTEE

Lois Mitchell

May Winning

Colleen De Haan

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

**Class 1**

**Baby Puppy Dog**

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|----------|------------------------|---|------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>Dr I T Mitchell</b> | <b>GRIFFONSBURG FRANCIS BARLOW</b><br>31 May 2024 Bred By: Dr I T Mitchell<br>Grand. Ch. Swedndreams Firefox At Lochtay x Grand. Ch. Griffonsburg Venus Victorious          | 3100482397 |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Dr I T Mitchell</b> | <b>GRIFFONSBURG JOSH CHAMBERLAIN</b><br>31 May 2024 Bred By: Dr I T Mitchell<br>Grand. Ch. A2o Ch Swedndreams Firefox At Lochtay x Grand. Ch. Griffonsburg Venus Victorious | 3100482398 |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Mr G Egan</b>       | <b>KRUSAYD KNOCK YA SOCKS OFF</b><br>02 May 2024 Bred By: Mr G Egan<br>Ch. Shigriff Sam I Am x Krusayd Griffy Chanting Edina  | 2100617451 |

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**Class 3**

**Puppy Dog**

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| <b>4</b> | <b>Mrs R &amp; Mr A Morse</b> | <b>ARMORGRIF RED HOT REBEL</b><br>15 Mar 2024 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse<br>Sup.Ch. Armorgrif Asmodeus x Armorgrif Smooth Criminal | 3100479641 |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Mr G Egan</b>              | <b>KRUSAYD KNOW YOUR WORTH</b><br>07 Jan 2024 Bred By: Mr G Egan<br>Ch. Shigriff Sam I Am x Strongjean Bokatan                      | 2100612483 |

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**Class 4**

**Junior Dog**

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| <b>6</b> | <b>Mrs T &amp; Miss A Beavis</b>    | <b>CH. SHIGRIFF SPY WHO LOVED ME</b><br>30 Apr 2023 Bred By: Ms M Gurney & Ms C Elder<br>Ch. Los Chatos Del Norte Rasta Man (Imp Esp) x Shigriff Spare Me The Details | 5100138796 |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Ms M Gurney &amp; Ms C Elder</b> | <b>SHIGRIFF SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN</b><br>30 Apr 2023 Bred By: Ms M Gurney & Ms C Elder<br>Ch. Los Chatos Del Norte Rasta Man (Imp Esp) x Shigriff Spare Me The Details   | 5100138795 |
| <b>8</b> | <b>Sally Stewart</b>                | <b>TROUBADOUR DUDLEY DO RIGHT</b><br>05 Jul 2023 Bred By: Exh<br>Gr Ch Alynga The Terminator x Ch Troubadour Thistle Do   | 3100471181 |

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**Class 5**

**Intermediate Dog**

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| <b>9</b>  | <b>Dr I T Mitchell</b> | <b>CH. GRIFFONSBURG ULYSSES S GRANT</b><br>10 Dec 2022 Bred By: Dr I T Mitchell<br>Sup.Ch. C.I.B. Tzani Zazu Zodiac x Grand. Ch. Griffonsburg Venus Victorious | 3100461433 |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Mrs S E Stewart</b> | <b>CH. TROUBADOUR VOLT E MORTE</b><br>15 Sep 2022 Bred By: Mrs S E Stewart<br>Ch. Woodover Battries Not Included x Ch. Tzani Helga Hufflepuff                  | 3100456745 |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Natasha Clark</b>   | <b>CH. ARMORGRIF RUFFLED FEATHERS</b><br>17 Jun 2022 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse<br>Gr. Ch. Alynga The Terminator x Ch. Armorgrif Up The Ante(Ai)              | 3100454804 |

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**Class 10**

**Australian Bred Dog**

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| <b>12</b> | <b>D Norman &amp; M Huisman</b> | <b>GRAND CH ALYNGA THE TERMINATOR</b><br>28 Jul 2019 Bred By: K & M Huisman<br>Ch Donzeata Royal Star (Imp Uk) x Alynga Ivy                 | 6100118470 |
| <b>13</b> | <b>Ms N Lawrence</b>            | <b>MAJOMARC FIREFLI KAZARI</b><br>18 Jun 2021 Bred By: Mr V Grasso<br>Ch. Los Chatos Del Norte Rasta Man (Imp Esp) x Spanriever Copperplate | 4100360255 |

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**Class 11**

**Open Dog**

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| <b>14</b> | <b>Mrs E Canavan &amp; Mrs J Waghorn</b> | <b>CH. AZANDE LITTLE RED WAGON</b><br>01 Mar 2019 Bred By: Mrs E Canavan & Mrs J Waghorn<br>Grand. Ch. Tzani Neddie Seagoon x Azande Whos The Boss | 3100389555 |
| <b>15</b> | <b>Ms C Elder &amp; Ms M Gurney</b>      | <b>AUST CH SHIGRIFF SAM I AM</b><br>07 Jan 2017 Bred By: Ms M Gurney and Ms C Elder<br>Shigriff Sharp Dressed Man x Shigriff Say My Name           | 5100098147 |

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**Class 2a**

**Minor Puppy Bitch**

<b>16 Mrs R &amp; Mr A Morse</b>	<b>ARMORGRIF TOO HOT TO HANDLE</b> 15 Mar 2024 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse Sup.Ch. Armorgrif Asmodeus x Armorgrif Smooth Criminal	3100479640
<b>17 MR GW EGAN</b>	<b>KRUSAYD KEEPING UP APPEARENCES</b> 06 Feb 2024 Bred By: GW EGAN Shigriff Sam I Am x Roxbud Mookiee	2100613499

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**Class 4a**

**Junior Bitch**

<b>18 Ms M Gurney &amp; Ms C Elder</b>	<b>SHIGRIFF SWEET LITTLE LIES</b> 15 Jul 2023 Bred By: Ms M Gurney & Ms C Elder Shigriff Strictly On The Level x Shigriff Shadeshady Now Prance	5100139932
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**Class 5a**

**Intermediate Bitch**

<b>19 Mrs S E Stewart</b>	<b>CH. TROUBADOUR MIRTO LAMENTOSA</b> 15 Sep 2022 Bred By: Mrs S E Stewart Ch. Woodover Battries Not Included x Ch. Tzani Helga Hufflepuff	3100456746
<b>20 Ms R &amp; Mr A Morse</b>	<b>ARMORGRIF DEVILS FASHIONISTA(AI)</b> 23 Feb 2023 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse Sup.Ch. Statuesque Mudgee Mud x Armorgrif Queen Athaliah	3100465487

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**Class 10a**

**Australian Bred Bitch**

<b>21 Dr I T Mitchell</b>	<b>GRAND. CH. GRIFFONSBURG SCARLETT VIVIEN</b> 04 Sep 2020 Bred By: Dr I T Mitchell Grand. Ch. Tzani Neddie Seagoon x Grand. Ch. Griffonsburg Venus Victorious	3100416764
<b>22 Mrs L Marshall</b>	<b>CH. GRIFFLOJI I AM A O K</b> 05 Jan 2023 Bred By: Mrs L Marshall Pendview Smugglers Top x Minminchin Penny Palooza	3100463403

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**Class 11a**

**Open Bitch**

<b>23</b>	Dr I T Mitchell	<b>GR CH GRIFFONSBURG VENUS VICTORIOUS</b> 19 Sep 2018 Bred By: Dr I T Mitchell Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls x Ch Griffonsburg Vespers Victory	3100382582
<b>24</b>	Mrs R & Mr A Morse	<b>CH. ARMORGRIF QUEEN ATHALIAH</b> 03 Oct 2020 Bred By: Mrs R & Mr A Morse Sup.Ch. Armorgrif Asmodeus x Grand. Ch. Armorgrif Jezebel	3100418114
<b>25</b>	Ms N Lawrence	<b>MAJOMARC DONATELLA DEL NORTE</b> 26 Oct 2020 Bred By: Mr V Grasso Ch. Los Chatos Del Norte Rasta Man (Imp Esp) x Ch. Los Chatos Del Norte All Of Me (Imp Esp)	4100350331
<b>26</b>	Sally Stewart	<b>AUST CH TROUBADOUR THISTLE DO</b> 27 Oct 2019 Bred By: Sally Stewart Uk Ch Ch Marquant The Lover (Imp Uk) x Ch Troubadour Poison Ivy	3100399829

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# General Specials

Judge: Ms Carol Mulcahy (Ireland)

<b>Best In Show</b>	_____	Runner Up	_____
<b>Baby Puppy In Show</b>	_____	Opposite	_____
<b>Minor Puppy In Show</b>	_____	Opposite	_____
<b>Puppy In Show</b>	_____	Opposite	_____
<b>Junior In Show</b>	_____	Opposite	_____
<b>Intermediate In Show</b>	_____	Opposite	_____
<b>Australian Bred In Show</b>	_____	Opposite	_____
<b>Open In Show</b>	_____	Opposite	_____

## Funny Dog Jokes

- I can't take my dog down to the local pond anymore, because the ducks keep attacking him. It's my fault for choosing a pure breed dog.
- What's the best way to stop your dog from barking in the front yard? Put him in the backyard.
- Why did the poor dog chase his own tail? He was trying to make both ends meet!
- What's a dog's favorite mode of transportation? A waggin'!
- Why do dogs tend to run in circles? Because it's really hard to run in squares.
- What kind of dog never throws anything away? A hoarder collie.
- Why are dogs terrible dancers? Because they have two left feet.
- The secret to life is to handle every situation like a dog: If you can't play with it, eat it or bury it, just pee on it and walk away.

# **2024 list of Exhibitors**

## **Melbourne Royal Specialty Championship Show**

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1. B Canavan & J Waghorn- Mardan, Victoria
2. S Stewart - Wallington, Victoria
3. N Clark – Torquay, Victoria
4. R & A Morse – Blackburn Nth, Victoria
5. M Gurney & C Elder – Mt Gambier, S.A.
6. L Marshall – Cockatoo, Victoria
7. T Beavis – S.A.
8. G Egan – NSW
9. N Lawrence – Queensland
10. Dr I Mitchell – Narre Warren Nth, 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.**