

**THE GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS BREEDERS ASSOCIATION  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

I, the undersigned, wish to apply for membership of the Griffon Bruxellois Breeders' Association. \* Please tick category applying for.

I am applying for:

- \*Full membership - Subscriptions: £8.00 Single - £10.00 Joint
- \*Associate Membership - Subscriptions: £8.00 Single - £10.00 Joint
- \*Overseas Membership - Subscriptions: £15.00
- \*Junior Membership (up to age 18) - Subscriptions: £2.00

**(PLEASE SEND FEE WITH APPLICATION AND MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO 'GBBA')**

**Please note** - if applying for Full Membership to the Association the applicant has to have bred a Griffon litter/s and these to have been registered at the Kennel Club - or has Griffon stud dog/s whose progeny have been registered at the Kennel Club. Full Membership applicants please give breeding experience and number of puppies registered with the Kennel Club:-

**Associate Members do not require the above qualifications.**

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**Name (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE).....**

**Address.....**

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**Telephone No.....**

**Email.....**

**Proposed by.....**

**Seconded by.....**

Please note: Proposer and Seconder MUST be FULL paid-up Members of the Association.

Signature of Applicant.....

Apply to Hon.Secretary: Mrs Carol Ritchie  
1 Raven Road  
Hook  
Hants RG27 9HH  
Tel: 01256 762204

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**For Secretary's use only**

First Letter sent..... Current Progress/Rules sent.....

Entered: Database..... Progress listing..... Sent to Treasurer.....

**Please sign overleaf:-**

**THE GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**  
**GENERAL CODE OF ETHICS**

All members of the GBBA undertake to abide by its general Code of Ethics.

**Club members:**

- 1) Will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention if and when required.
- 2) Will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal, may report such operation to the Kennel Club.
- 3) Will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled. Puppies which may not conform to the Breed Standard should be placed in suitable homes.
- 4) Will abide by all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act.
- 5) Will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally.
- 6) Will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed.
- 7) Will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
- 8) Will ensure that their dogs wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home.
- 9) Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited.
- 10) Will only sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
- 11) Will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.
- 12) Will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, and will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available.
- 13) Will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind. Will not sell by sale or auction Kennel Club registration certificates as stand alone items (not accompanying a dog).
- 14) Will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog.
- 15) All breeding should be primarily for the purpose of improving the standard of the breed.
- 16) Litters should be carefully planned using healthy bitches and stud dogs of sound temperament and confirmation. No bitch should bear puppies before 15 months of age and thereafter not more than twice in each succeeding 18 months.
- 17) That no puppy should be sold unless it has been fully weaned and wormed and at a recommended ten weeks of age, but a minimum of eight weeks of age. No puppies should be exported before they are fully inoculated according to the regulations in force in the particular country concerned. Special care must be taken to ensure the correct environment into which puppies or stock are exported.
- 18) From time to time it may become necessary to seek the assistance and co-operation of breeders in eradicating any condition or illness etc. which may be thought to be hereditary. Dogs placed at public stud should be eye tested and a copy of clear results passed to our Health Co-ordinator. Professional advice may also be sought and it is expected all Members/Breeders will co-operate by providing full support and information if and when required.

Breach of these provisions may result in expulsion from club membership, and/or disciplinary action by the Kennel Club and/or reporting to the relevant authorities for legal action, as appropriate.

KC/GJ September 2008

Signed.....Print Name.....Date.....