



The first Dutch litter of Barbets was born in 2006. Undine di Barbochos, a French import, gave birth to 12 puppies by Arno vom Zulimo, a Swiss import.

The Barbet is an old French breed, used for waterfowling. The breed's original name is Griffon d'Arrêt à Poil Laineux, meaning pointing dog with a woolly coat. The name Barbet comes from 'barbe', beard. The precise origin cannot be traced but it seems the Barbet looks like the now extinct English Water Dog. His curly coat protects him against cold and water. The breed measures between 55 and 58 centimetres.

The breeder of this unique litter is Greet Los-Romeijn, well known for her Lagotti Romagnoli and Bulldogs.

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