

Collie Club of NSW Inc
Championship show 14th November 2010,
by Peter Bailey - Judge.

The show was held in the lovely venue Bill Spilstead Complex, the temperature was in the upper 30s at the time of judging but all coped well with the heat as did yours truly I was in Heaven.

Smooth Collies

I started with the Smooth collies I had only two males on show Best dog & CC winner was Witt's, Champion Barcoo Show n Tell, a good sound male, best of head type, eyes and ears good, lovely balanced outline he moved with a good style a very pleasing male.

The reserve dog CC winner was Knox's, Collegiate Colonel Blimp a good dog very sound to handle, a nice balanced head, type moved well.

I had some very pleasing bitches of this breed here today; all pleased me and were good representatives of the breed.

Minor puppy bitch

1st Collievale Dark Ambitions (IMP NZ), a lovely young bitch with a nice breed type head, eyes particular lovely, nice to handle a good size developing she has a lovely temperament and moved well.

Junior bitch

1st Foxbell Fashion Plate - I loved this young bitch her expression was quite lovely, best of head breed types, lovely body outline, coat and condition was pleasing she moved with a lovely front extension and rear drive I am sure one for top honours.

2nd Collegiate Kissy Suzuki.

Australian bred bitch

1st & the bitch CC & later my reserve Best in Show - Champion Foxbell Fair Lady, I liked this very sound true moving blue merle bitch she has a great head pattern, eyes and ears are correct a lovely front construction, balanced top line, loin and croup are correct, good rear stifle, tail set good a very sound mover a great smooth collie.

2nd Champion Talcott Morning Glory.

3rd Champion Collegiate Little Rhea.

Open bitch

1st & the reserve bitch CC winner - Champion Foxbell Finnish So Neatly, again a lovely champion bitch, best of breed type heads all about her make and shape, pleased movement was good with very nice sound front extension.

2nd Champion Robgai Radiant Light.

3rd Champion Collegiate Im Stardust.

Rough Collies

Baby Puppy Dog

In this class I had two litter brothers of outstanding quality.

1st Cathkin Alone inth Spotlight a tri colour puppy who was quite outstanding he fits the breed standard to a high level of quality, head is perfect with eyes and ear set lovely, he has that true rough collie expression, coat was lovely jet black with the required tan and white markings temperament lovely he handled and moved with style a lovely dog.

2nd was his litter brother a blue merle Cathkin Alone inth Moonlight again a great example, lovely head pattern, movement was sound and true, best of body out line, these two male collies are quite outstanding thank you for bringing them.

Minor Puppy Dog

1st Albermayne Black Watch, a very sound promising male with a good body shape, coat was good correctly fitting and correct texture, head pattern very pleasing, he moved well and has a very good size and temperament. I liked him, on his own in the class but a good winner.

Puppy Dog this was a good class the two show great promise for the future males in the breed.

1st & Best Puppy in Show was Kollylock Diamond in the Sky, a quite lovely young male with a great head pattern, expression, eyes and ears are correct, he has a good top line, loin and croup nice balanced out line, both standing and on the move tail set was correct and carried well a lot going for this one.

2nd Amalie Lynmead the Real Deal (IMP UK).

Junior Dog

1st Kollylock Charged wif Dynamite a good junior male on his own in the class, movement was very sound, good front extension and rear drive, head is good, muzzle stop and back skull correct, eyes and ears good. Size is correct a very pleasing rough collie.

Intermediate Dog

1st Rixown Laird oth Manor, this one has a very good balanced out line of angulations, he has a good coat, correct texture, reach of neck, front and rear constructions are good, he has very sound correct legs and feet he moved well, head pattern was to a very good breed type.

2nd Kollylock Watta Shine n Star.

3rd Albermayne Follow That Dream.

Australian Bred Dog

1st & the dog CC winner - Champion Trenwyth Love in a Mist, a blue merle with a great correct coloured coat, texture was correct, head pattern is lovely, eyes, ears, muzzle and back skull all combining to give the required expression, tail was good, out line good, this dog was carrying far to much weight over his rib cage today, that slightly marred his movement, having said that a great rough collie male.

2nd Champion Cathkin Im So Special.

3rd Champion Baqilodge Paid The Piper.

Open Dog

1st and the reserve dog CC winner - Champion Black Gary Le Marbre (IMP FIN), I loved this blue merle, he has the best of head patterns, lovely balanced muzzle, stop and back skull, eyes are lovely he has a very pleasing out line of body shape, legs and feet, tail set and carriage to a high breed standard, coat and condition excelled, only my opinion on the day separated the two top winners.

2nd Champion Maurville Best Friend.

3rd Champion Cathkin Caldy.

Veteran Dog

1st Champion Cathkin Diamond Eye hard to believe this lovely champion is over 10 years old he moved with style and ease, head is good, not showing any sign of age, thank you for bringing him.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Albermayne Simply Irresistable, a very lovely young lady with a good breed type head, giving the required expression, size is correct, correct balance, make and shape legs and feet very sound, lovely tail that was carried well, both standing and on the move.

2nd Lynmead Amalie Love Story (IMP UK).

3rd Cathhkin My Little Black Dress.

Junior Bitch

1st Cozim Timeless - I liked this sable and white young bitch she is lovely, best of breed type head with the required expression, her eyes and ears are lovely, make and shape are good, a nice reach of neck, top line loin and croup are good, tail set correct legs and feet very sound her movement was first class, she was presented in nice condition coat a bitch with a lot to like.

2nd Algetislekvi Chio Chio San.

Intermediate Bitch

1st & the reserve bitch CC winner - Champion Cathkin Seriously Sexy, I loved this bitch her head is quite outstanding, eyes and ears are lovely, all head properties combine to give that true rough collie expression, body shape and size are correct, lovely balance both standing and on the move, a quite lovely example thank you.

2nd Kollylock Leisel in Lavender.

Australian Bred Bitch

1st Champion Rixown U Show Em Girl a lovely breed champion bitch, coat colour and condition was quite lovely, she is a great size with correct front and rear constructions, enabling her to move with style I liked her head pattern a quite lovely example this one.

2nd Albermayne Stella Artois.

3rd Champion Cathkin Wink na Smile.

Open Bitch

1st Bitch CC winner & my Best in Show - Albermayne Shady Dame a very sound correct moving shaded sable and white bitch, she has a great breed type head, lovely expression coming from the correct eye, ear, stop and all head properties correctly placed, size is good, great coat colour and texture, movement was true, holding her tail well I liked this one Best in Show - well done.

2nd Champion Craeburn Black Magic - I liked this tri colour bitch, last judged her in 2007, liked her then, I still do, lovely head pattern, coat sparkling with good tan markings, size is very well balanced. Movement was one of the best of the day, quite lovely.

3rd Champion Rixown Gess Whosingn.

Veteran Bitch

1st Champion Rixown My New Charm a lovely lady again not showing any age, movement was sound and true, head was quite lovely, condition was first class she was Best Veteran in Show - thank you.

I had a class of Neutered to judge, both pleased and moved well.

1st Albermayne River Romance

2nd Rixown U Charmed Me.

I really enjoyed my day with the club all the collies both breeds pleased me, weather was perfect and I had very sporting exhibitors.

Many Thanks
Peter Bailey
Judge