

COLLIE CLUB OF NSW (Inc) Championship Show 11th November, 2007

CRITIQUE: Mrs P Bailey (UK)

This was a lovely show and a quite special honour for me to judge in a lovely setting on a glorious early summer day in Australia. I had very good exhibits in both Smooth & Rough collies

Smooth Collie Dogs.

Baby Puppy - Witt's **Eridor Wheres The Rum** a very pleasing young tricolour developing into a nice sound puppy with a lovely temperament he moved well and should finish into a stylish male.

Minor Puppy Dog - Stoney's **Milbalind Mesherizer**, a 7 month old blue merle with a good shape eye head was nicely balanced giving of a good expression he is a nice size and a very good mover again one with a nice temperament.

Puppy Dog - McIntyre's **Milbalind Lucky Buster**, a sable dog same breeding as the previous class in tip top condition movement was very sound overall angulations are good head and expression pleased he has a very pleasing temperament and handled well, a nice puppy.

Intermediate Dog - In this class I had two first class outstanding sable and white Champions both had the same sire and dam so had to be of equal merit, they had lovely heads and expressions coming from the correct eyes and ear placements body shape is very good coat and condition excellent only my placing separated them they were as follows.

1st - Irwin's **Ch Collegiate Im Voyager**.

2nd - Henderson's **Ch Collegiate Im Galileo**.

Thank you for bringing them both.

Australian Bred Dog - 1st, Reserve Dog - Stoney's **Ch Milbalind Mischievous H.I.T.** a very sound correct moving blue merle with the correct tail set and carriage he has a good outline a nice balanced size head is very good with the correct eyes and ears he has a very good condition coat a lot to like about this one.

2nd - Moffat's **Ch Ellyar Breath O Heaven**, a good sable and white sound on the move very good legs and feet front and rear angulations are good head pattern is correct, he has a very nice temperament.

3rd - Smith's **Ch Yedika Dare To Dream**, again a very sound sable and white with all the correct head attributes in lovely condition he moved well with good rear drive and front extension this was a very pleasing class to judge.

Open Dog - 1st, CC winner, Best of Breed - Ryan's **Ch Baqilodge Quiver N Arrow**, a quite classic tricolour in perfect condition he is the correct size he has a good head with eyes ears stop foreface muzzle all correct blending to give the required expression he has a good reach of neck top line is good he moves well with a very good front extension tail set and carriage are good legs and feet very sound a great dog from any angle.

2nd - Woodrow's **Ch Kilsabel Blue Spruce**, a very sound blue merle, in tip top condition, I liked his head eyes correct shape and colour, nice overall balanced shape very good topline tail set good his movement was sound and true again a very good example.

3rd - Jeffery's **Ch Seaview Inth Nickof Time** this was a sound male moving with very good front extension and rear drive head pattern is good legs and feet very good, this was a strong class and exhibits could change place on another day.

Smooth Collie Bitches.

Baby Puppy Bitch - I had three lovely baby puppies standing in the class all had quite lovely temperaments nice make and shape they had nice heads developing and lovely outlines all movement was good for my placing I selected as follows.

1st - Jeffery's **Eridor The Empress**

2nd - Witt's **Eridor Black Pearl**

3rd - Knox's **Collegiate Ms Money Penny.**

Minor Puppy Bitch - Stoney's **Milbalind To Hot Thandle**, a very pretty sable and white young bitch I liked her head with lovely eyes and ear placement best of temperament lovely to handle on the move she was sound and true with a very good tail set and carriage she was in excellent condition

Junior Bitch - Cook's **Ch Foxbell Fair Lady** a very sound lovely young champion her movement was very sound she has a very good outline all angulations are good head pattern is good the condition and temperament first class a quite lovely bitch.

Intermediate Bitch - 1st Witt's **Ch Eridor Sway Me Smooth**, a bitch with a very good outline both standing and on the move she has a good reach of neck lovely front and rear angulations I liked her head pattern with a lovely eye shape she moved with style and good drive from rear quarters.

2nd - Dally's **Jedford Surrender** again a good sound bitch movement was true she has the correct head type for the breed she has the correct temperament and was in lovely condition.

3rd - Stoney's **Collegiate Im Stardust**, a nice type bitch has all the correct attributes to fit the standard moved well with a good front extension she has very pleasing legs and feet, I had three first class bitches in this class thank you.

My next two classes had quite fabulous examples of this breed, they were as follows.

Australian Bred Bitch - Knox's **Ch Collegiate Little Rhea**, a lovely 3 year old sable and white in tip top condition lovely to handle her movement was sound and true her outline and angulations are good with a good reach of neck and very good top line her head has the correct balance of eyes and ears legs and feet are good chest room is correct all in all a lovely bitch.

Open Bitch - 1st and Bitch CC - Smith's **Ch Jedford Call To Duty**, again a sable and white bitch who excelled in every quarter, her head is quite lovely with the correct balance of muzzle stop foreface and skull eyes are the correct shape size and colour she has a good ear placement all combining to give a good expression her reach of neck topline croup and loin are good this bitch has lovely sound rear quarters moves with style and elegance she is quite lovely.

2nd - Moffat's **Ch Jedford Esprit De Corps**. A very pleasing example lovely to handle her temperament is good she has the best of toplines with a lovely front upper arm and rear stifle again a bitch with a lovely head pattern she was in very good condition.

I found the smooth collies here today to be of excellent quality thank you.

Rough Collie Dogs.

Baby Puppy Dog - To start the rough collies I had three lovely baby males all with great temperaments best of movers and so good to handle I selected the tricolour male for the first place on maturity over the other two they were all quite lovely, for my placing I selected as follows.

1st - Apostolopoulos' **Baqilodge Tiger Tiger**.

2nd - Grant's **Burdekin Brace Yourself**.

3rd - Thomas' **Cherrylea Hard Core**.

Minor Puppy Dog 1st - Jones' **Cathkin Knockya Soxoff**, a very promising tricolour puppy with a very good make and shape his coat starting to come into first class condition he has a very good head with the required expression eyes are lovely he moved well holding top line and tail correctly.

2nd - Leech's **Winterset Made For Oz (Imp NZ)** again a good sable and white puppy with the required eye shape and expression lovely to handle and a nice temperament he moves well was in nice coat I had two lovely male puppies in this class.

Puppy Dog - 1st - Worthington's **Albermayne Antique Gold**, a very sound promising sable and white male puppy with a lovely balanced make and shape he was in lovely condition movement was good I liked his head with the required eye shape and ear placement, a lovely young male.

2nd - Jones' **Cathkin Topnotcher** again a sable and white full of quality best of coat colour and texture in lovely bloom, he has a very sound make and shape that enables him to move well a very good head pattern two very nice sable and white male puppies in the class.

Junior Dog 1st, Dog CC Carver's **Trenwyth Highland Chief** a tricolour male I liked right away he scored with his correct head pattern and type, lovely balance of muzzle stop foreface back skull eyes and ear placement eyes are the correct shape and colour he has lovely tan markings all of which combined to give the expression I was looking for, size is good front construction is good rear quarters are OK he moves well with the correct tail carriage coat was jet black with the correct texture, he has a very good temperament, I am sure he will go on to his title, well done.

2nd - Carluke Kennel's **Carluka Name Dropping** a very pleasing sable and white male, in first class coat and condition movement was very sound I liked his balance of angulations both standing and on the move he has a very good head pattern was very good to handle.

3rd - Orr's **Inglelene Late Nyt Down Unda**, quite a pleasing sable and white male with a good textured correct fitting coat head is good he moved quite well.

Intermediate Dog, 1st - Jones & Power's **Black Gary Le Marble Bleu (Imp Fin)** a very pleasing blue merle with the correct coat colour and texture he is a good balanced size front and rear constructions are very sound that enable him to move with the correct front extension and rear drive he has a very good breed pattern head one to admire and again must go all the way to his title.

2nd - Dewley's **Kollylock Th Power O Blu**, again a good blue merle dog very close to the winner he has the best of heads with the correct eye and ears his overall body shape are good he moves well a very attractive male.

3rd - Dewley's **Kollylock Fully Charged**, I note litter brother to the second placed dog he has all the correct attributes a very pleasing outline with top line tail set and carriage good head pattern is very pleasing movement was sound and true.

Australian Bred Dog, 1st – Worthington's **Albermayne River Dance** a classical tricolour I liked everything about this one he has the correct tan markings on muzzle coat was jet black with the required white marking he is a good size he moves with drive and style coming from a very sound make and shape he has a good head with eyes and ears well placed giving the correct expression.

2nd - Woodrow's **Ch Cathkin Kith N Kin** a very good sable and white male with the most lovely head and expression coming from a lovely correct colour and shape eye plus the required balance of all head properties, he is a good balanced size he moved well he was in very good coat and condition.

3rd - Gilbert's **Ch Cathkin Diamond Eye** again a classical tricolour with lovely eyes ears and expression I liked his coat colour and tan markings very good he has a very good temperament movement was first class. This class full of very good sound males thank you.

Open Dog 1st, Reserve Dog CC Carver's **Ch Craeburn Blue Horizon** a very sound upstanding blue merle a dog with a great reach of neck and perfect top line upper arm and shoulder placement are correct enabling to have a great front extension on the move rear quarters are sound again giving great drive, he has the correct textured coat nice colouring his head is very pleasing with the required male expression coming from a correct balance of muzzle stop back skull foreface, eyes and ears correct under jaw and mouth very good he has lovely bone and feet all in all, a great dog

2nd - Carluke Kennel's **Ch Carluke Rise Tthoccasion**. A very sound tricolour dog very close up to the class winner this dog is very sound he moves well head type is good, with the correct colour and eye shape lovely balanced body shape and size, a very good champion of the breed.

3rd - Jones' **Gr Ch Cathkin Thblubyu Gesswho** a 8 year old blue merle with the correct colour coat and texture I liked his body shape a very good top line loin and croup head is good he moved well a class with first class champions of the breed.

Veteran Dog 1st – Jones' **Ch Sunnyhurst Silk Touch (Imp UK)** a great tricolour not showing any sign of age he handled and showed well in very good condition head pleased in every quarter, he is a good size a lot to admire about him.

2nd - Carluke Kennel's **Ch Carluke By Design** a sable and white champion of the breed he moved well he has a lovely condition coat again a male not showing age two lovely breed champions here thank you.

Rough Collie Bitches.

Baby Puppy Bitch Entries In this class I had three lovely baby puppies all developing into lovely ladies, all had the correct temperament all had lovely head patterns developing, and they all moved well, for my placing I selected the following.

1st – Dewley's **Kollylock Que Sera Sera.**

2nd – Bowden's **Jambarlas Chantillilace**

3rd - Grant's **Burdekin Bossy Boots.**

Minor Puppy Bitch 1st - Thomas Van Der Weide's **Wintersett Made F Matlint (Imp NZ)**, a very pretty young sable and white bitch with a lovely balanced size all about her make and shape pleased me her head is good with all the correct attributes she was in lovely condition has a lovely temperament and moved with style.

2nd – Jones' **Cathkin Krystal Chimes** again a sable and white puppy bitch in tip top condition her head is good with nice shape and eye colour movement very sound top line coat and texture good nice tail set carried well.

3rd - Thomas' **Cherrylea Touch Ovelvet**, a pretty tricolour with a nice outline a good head lovely tan markings legs and feet are very good three nice puppies here in the class.

Puppy Bitch 1st - Rixon's **Rixown U Show Em Girl**, a very good sound sable and white puppy with a lovely temperament nice to handle her head is good with a good expression in very good coat that fitted correctly I liked her size balance make and shape good both standing and on the move making a pretty picture.

2nd – Bowden's **Cathkin Watta Sensation**, another very pretty sable and white close up to the winner she has the correct head pattern lovely coat with nice featherings all about her size is good she moved well.

3rd - Carluke Kennel's **Carluka Bea Day Dream**, a sable and white to complete the trio a nice bitch sound on the move all about her head type pleased she has a very nice temperament this class was very pleasing to judge.

Junior Bitch 1st - Hales **Ch Barcoo Tale Of Two Cities**, a very pleasing young champion who moved well with the correct front extension and rear drive she has a good fitting coat with the correct texture, a very good breed pattern correct head and reach of neck top line and tail set are good she is a very pleasing young champion, I liked her a lot.

2nd - Collins' **Collingrove Abby Rose** a very pleasing bitch handled and moved well head pattern pleased me particular eye size and colour coat and condition are good she move well. Only two in the class but both good young bitches.

Intermediate Bitch 1st - Dewley's **Kollylock Going Places**, I liked this blue merle bitch right away coat was the correct colour with the required black mottling and tan markings head is lovely correctly balanced eyes are a nice size and correct colouring a very good front and rear angulations her size is correct tail was good and carried well on the move she covered the ring well, a very good sound bitch.

2nd - Worthington's **Albermayne Shady Dame**, a sable and white bitch in lovely coat and bloom with the correct texture nice featherings she moved well again a bitch with a good head expression pleased her overall balanced size was very good, again a first class bitch.

3rd - Carluke Kennel's **Carluke Moonlite Blush** a blue merle bitch in very nice coat and condition her movement was good she has a very good head pattern in lovely condition, I had very good bitches in this strong class.

Australian Bred Bitch 1st - Worthington's **Albermayne Stella Artois**, a tricolour bitch who excelled in coat colour and condition lovely tan markings her eye shape and colour are correct giving the required expression I liked her correctly balanced size with front and rear angulations all correct she was lovely to handle her movement was very sound. A lovely lady this one.

2nd - Phillips' **Lamerton Calendar Girl**, a good sound bitch best of heads fitting the required breed type she was in very good condition movement was sound front and rear angulations very good.

3rd - Bowden's **Ch Cathkin Witchey Woman** a nice champion of the breed moving well with good front extension and rear drive she was in very nice condition her head is good with correct eyes and ear placement.

Open Bitch - 1st - Jones & Power's **Gr Ch Cathkin Clingn to a Cloud**, this blue merle bitch is quite lovely her coat colour fitment and condition are excellent I liked her size she has a lovely balance of front and rear angulations enabling her to drive round the ring upper arm shoulder placement stifles and hocks are all they should be she carried her tail well on the move, her head pattern is very good with nice tan markings on the muzzle mouth and under jaw are correct her lovely eye shape and colour ear set and placement all pleased, I was more than pleased to award her the CC and Best in Show well done.

2nd - Hales' **Gr Ch Cherrylea Vision In Black**, as name would suggest an outstanding tricolour Grand champion of the breed coat and condition are lovely best of heads with the correct required expression lovely make and shape, her top line loin and croup are very sound, her movement was so very sound she is quite lovely, had to stand second today but could change places on an other occasions.

3rd - Carluke Kennel's **Ch Wicani Wisp Of Moonlight (Imp UK)**, a nice blue merle with the required head pattern lovely size and correct balanced make and shape movement was very sound, this was a lovely class to judge thank you.

Veteran Bitch 1st, Reserve Bitch CC and Runner Up Best in Show was Hardy's **Ch Stormypine Snow Dancer** I feel for the outstanding blue merle she was quite lovely with head eyes ears all combining to give the required expression she was in lovely blue merle coat and condition her movement was very good with the correct tail set and carriage top line loin and croup are good legs and feet first class a quite lovely lady from any angle.

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