#### COLLIE CLUB OF NSW (Inc) JUNE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 30<sup>th</sup> May 2010 Critique Mrs Wendy Fancote, Barcoo Collies.

## COLLIE (ROUGH)

#### **BABY PUPPY DOG**

<sup>1st</sup> Kazjs Born To Boogie: J & C Mulcahy

5 month old Sable Male with a lovely head and head planes. A little shy on the day but I believe that this is his first show. I did like him and on the move. A nice little dog.

2<sup>nd</sup> Swinbrad Walkin on Water: V & D Morris

5 month old Blue Merle also with a lovely head. He moved a little short in front today on the move but I like him very much. Pushed the first place getter and on another day would have taken the class.

3<sup>rd</sup> Derloch Take A Moment: Derloch Kennels

3 month old Sable and White with a nice head. He has a lovely shoulder and chest on him at this age and he also moved well. I would like to see him in 12 months time. I think he's lovely.

#### **MINOR PUPPY DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Vedamea Aliki Set N Gold: B & L Ryan A lovely sable dog I think about 7 months old. I would like a little better shoulder angle for more reach but he is a balanced dog. Lovely head, eye and muzzle. Beautiful ears.

2<sup>nd</sup> Kollylock Charged Wif Dynamite: N Dewley & L Golding

Lovely tricolour boy who used his ears beautifully but only when he wanted to. I did like his shoulder angulation. Good on the move but he moves a little close behind for me

3rd Algetislekvi Samurai In Blue: L Andronikashvili

Blue Merle boy, a little high off the ground and a little nervy on the day and did not make the best of himself.

## PUPPY DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Baqilodge Zen Times Ten: B & L Ryan

The only puppy dog is a Sable boy approx 8 months. Lovely head planes, lovely muzzle nice eye and uses his ears well. Would like a better angle in the shoulder and upper arm but in saying that, is a balanced dog. A nice young dog.

## JUNIOR DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Rixown Laird Oth Manor: H Rixon

Tricolour male. I loved his body shape and shoulder, upper arm and chest. Could do with a better head and smaller eye but had beautiful ears and nice muzzle. Nice mover out and back good on the round.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cathkin Seriously Spunky: G Jones

Tricolour male. Lovely ear carrage with a better head than the first dog but not as good I felt in shoulder or on the move away.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cathkin Close Encounter: G Jones

Another Tricolour boy. Little high in tail and a bit more typey to number one. Did not move as well.

## INTERMEDIATE DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Kollylock Watta Shine N Star: G & P Tonkin

Blue Merle male. Nice dog but he does nothing for himself in the ring. I loved his front assembly and top line. I do like his head, ears and eye. He did not move around the ring well at all but his construction suggests otherwise. Unfortunately he is not in good condition hence this showed in his dry coat and unwillingness to move correctly. He certainly needs to carry more weight.

## AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Ch Cathkin I'm So Special: G Jones

A beautifully coloured Blue Merle Dog. Uses his ears, nice head, nice muzzle, lovely eye, sound on the move and has a lovely back end. Has the classic collie shape I like. I do like him very much.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vedamea Billion Heir: B & L Ryan and F Dyer

Sable Dog. A little more upright in his front assembly than I like but is a balanced dog. He used his ears well, nice head and lovely eye.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ch Kollylock Rolled Gold: A Brown

A Sable Dog who did not do anything for himself today and I would like to see him another day. Front angles good and nice chest. Moved ok around the ring. A nice dog.

#### **OPEN DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Ch Jodivale Lord Of The Dance: S Jackson

A beautiful shaded sable dog who is almost nine years old. He has lovely bone. He has a lovely ear when he wants to use it. I do like this dog. Loved his Crest of neck and topline, I love his front assembly and hind quarter. Movement is sound and he has a lovely period of suspension on the move on the side. A beautifully shaped collie and I would take him home in a heartbeat.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grd CH Kazjs Sir Spense: J & C Mulcahy

Another lovely shaded Sable Dog. I did like this dog and he did push for first place. I liked his head and eye and he has beautiful ear use. Lovely bone and legs. Sound on the move.

3rd Ch Swinbrad Do It By Knight: V & D Morris and B & L Ryan

A Tricolour Male. He is different in type to the first two. I do like his head and eye and he has beautiful ears. Just did not quiet have the angle in front assembly that I like but is a balanced dog who moves well. Nice dog.

#### **VETERAN DOG 7/10 YEARS**

1<sup>st</sup> Ch Cathkin Diamond Eye: S Gilbert

Tricolour veteran boy who is 10 years old. Has the most beautiful shoulder angle on this lovely dog and moves like a little dream for his age. Very sound and has a lovely topline. Was obviously enjoying himself.

### Challenge Dog & Best of Breed: Ch Jodivale Lord Of The Dance: S Jackson

He is a beautiful shaded sable dog. Lovely sound dog for his age of 8 years and I believe he will be 9 in July. Love his ears, crest of neck and topline, his turn of stifle, his hocks. A beautiful lay of shoulder and upper arm and a beautiful chest.

#### Reserve Challenge Dog: Ch Cathkin Im So Special: G Jones

Beautiful Blue Merle colouring on this dog. I like his head, ears and eye. When he wants to he uses himself beautifully and I love the shape of this dog. Nice shoulder and chest, nice rear and hocks a nice sound dog.

#### **BABY PUPPY BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Cathkin All That I Am: G Jones

A lovely little Blue Merle bitch. Very nice on the move this little girl. Used her ears. I don't comment too much on head at this age as they change so much. But these three babies are really lovely and I had trouble separating them. All of these babies moved beautifully and on another day placings could be different.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Cathkin Inluvwitha Shootn Star: G Jones

A delicious little Tricolour bitch who, stood and showed like she's done it all before. The first girl won today simply because she moved around the ring just that tad better. 3<sup>rd</sup> Kollylock Dazzling Daisy: N Dewley

My gorgeous little third place girl is, I think she is just slightly younger that other girls but she is a nice type of bitch as well. Beautiful set of ears on this lovely girl and she moves well.

## MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1<sup>st</sup> Vedamea Diamond Dior: B & L Ryan and F Dyer

Sable bitch who does not want to stand and co-operated today but I believe that it may be only her second show. I did like her head, eye and ears. For me I would like a slightly better shoulder angle but she is a lovely balanced bitch and moved well once she settled.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jodivale Rose Marie: S Jackson

A nice bitch who did nothing for herself. She did just not want to be her but she did let me examine her and she did move well.

3rd Cozim Timeless: N Dewley

Lovely shaped bitch Very pretty, Didn't move too badly.

## PUPPY BITCH

1<sup>st</sup> Algetislekvi Jamaica Perfect: L Andronikashvili Blue Merle. Not a bad head on this bitch and she did not want to use her ears but when she did they were lovely. Did not move too badly but did not make a lot of herself. Nice bitch on the stack.

#### JUNIOR BITCH

1<sup>st</sup> Cathkin Seriously Sexy: G Jones & S Power

Beautiful colouring in this blue merle bitch. Her shape is exquisite. I think she is beautiful. She has a lovely head, eye and ears, gorgeous crest of neck. I like this bitch very much. Very balanced and sound on the move. I would really like to take this one home.

#### **INTERMEDIATE BITCH**

1<sup>ST</sup> Ch Jodivale Midnight Hour: S Jackson

Tricolour bitch with a lovely front. She did not use her ears all that much and has a pleasing head. She did move quiet well but her construction suggests she could move better. She has a lovely shape to her and I did like her when she came into the ring.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cathkin U Givme Butterflys: G Jones

Blue Merle, I did like this bitch as well. She is sound and also has a lovely shape. Lovely ears and pleasing head.

3<sup>rd</sup> Hylinden Spark Of Hope: L Davids

A Sable girl with a nice shape as well. I was not particularly happy with her head but she has nice bone and a good coat. Nice bitch.

## **AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Swinbrad Artic Spy: V & D Morris

Beautiful Blue Merle bitch, I like this bitch she has a lovely shape. Good hocks and moved really well. I like her head and eye and ears crest of neck and topline. Very nice bitch.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Kollylock Que Sera Sera: N Dewley

Nice Blue Merle bitch, she did not want to be here today but she stood up nicely, moved well, nice topline. Nice head, eye and ears.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Trenwyth Mystical Blue: J Carver

Blue Merle girl, who also did not want to be here today but she has a very pleasing head and eye. Moved well. Eventually stood and showed for her mum.

#### **OPEN BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Ch Burdekin Bossy Boots: M Grant

This bitch moved with a period of suspension around the ring. She has a lovely shape to her. She has a lovely lay of shoulder and upper arm and a beautiful chest. She also uses her ears beautifully.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Ch Vedamea A Lil Sin Sation: V & D Morris

Blue Merle bitch. I liked this bitch as well. She just did not want to be here today. She has a lovely head, eye and ear. Has a lovely front and moves well but just did not give of herself. She pushed the first placegetter and on another day the places could change.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Ch Cathkin Rainynitin Jorja: G Jones

Tricolour bitch with a beautiful shape to her. I believe she is about 8 years old. She moved really well around the ring and is very sound. I like her head and eye. She is a beautiful black colour.

## **VETERAN 7/10 YEARS BITCH**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Ch Rixown My New Charm: H Rixon

Sable Bitch, who I think is 8 years old. She has a lovely shape and she moved extremely well around the ring. Nice head and eye, lovely front assembly. I liked her very much.

**Challenge Bitch & Runner-Up Best Of Breed**: Cathkin Seriously Sexy: G Jones & S Power I want to take this bitch home. She is just beautiful. She is extremely sound in leg. She has a beautiful Classic Collie Shape. Lovely head and eye and ears she uses very willingly. She knows exactly what is expected of her. I love her lay of shoulder and upper arm and I love her hocks and hind quarter.

#### Reserve Challenge Bitch: Ch Burdekin Bossy Boots: M Grant

A beautifully shaped bitch who pushed the challenge winning bitch. She has a beautiful shoulder and upper arm. She moves around the ring beautifully. She has a lovely topline uses her ears willing, has a lovely head and eye. A lovely bitch.

## COLLIE (SMOOTH)

## MINOR PUPPY DOG

#### 1st Baqilodge Zats All Folks: B & L Ryan

My first smooth dog in class is a lovely dog. He just wanted to play going around the ring. He has a beautiful topline and neck with a lovely head and beautiful ears. I would like a little more bone. A very nice young dog and I would love to have seen him move properly.

#### JUNIOR DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Collegiate Colonel Blimp: D Knox

Shaded sable boy. Moved quiet nicely, nice topline, nice head, used his ears well and his tail did just not stop wagging.

## AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Ch Milbalind Mesmerizer: S & J Stoney

A Blue Merle boy who did not co-operate with his owner very much. Nice bone on this boy, nice short hocks, nice topline and chest.

#### Challenge Dog & Best Of Breed: Baqilodge Zats All Folks: B & L Ryan

A gorgeous sable dog. I loved him as soon as he bounced into the ring in his minor puppy class. Lovely neck, lovely topline, I love his legs, and I love his head and ears. I would take him home in a heartbeat.

## Reserve Challenge Dog: Collegiate Colonel Blimp: D Knox

Shaded Sable boy. Nice topline on him, moved round the ring with his owner quite nicely. He is not standing as well for me now but quite a nice dog.

### MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1<sup>st</sup> Collegiate Kissy Suzuki: D Knox

Tricolour bitch lovely black colour. Nice little top line on her and she moved around the ring quite nicely and stands and shows very well. Nice shoulder and reach of neck on this young bitch.

#### **INTERMEDIATE BITCH**

1st Ch Talcott Morning Glory: S & J Stoney

Blue Merle moved nicely around the ring no effort at all. Nice bitch and I loved her length of neck. She stands and shows well. Nice topline on this girl.

#### **OPEN BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Baqilodge Unvieled Glory: M Bester

Sable bitch who is lovely and deep in body with beautiful bone. Nice short hock. Love her head. She moved around the ring with her handler with no effort and she has the classic Collie Shape.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ch Jedford Cal To Duty: J Smith

Sable bitch. She moved well this bitch. I did like her on the move. Has a nice head on her but not standing and showing well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ch Collegiate Little Rhea: D Knox

Sable bitch. She did not move around with her owner very well today but on the stack she has a lovely shape and neck.

**Challenge Bitch & Runner-Up Best Of Breed**: Baqilodge Unvieled Glory: M Bester Gorgeous, she's got a beautiful depth of body, lovely topline, just moves beautifully. The drive from behind is good and she is lovely coming back to me. Stands and shows for her handler beautifully. I love her head.

## Reserve Challenge Bitch: Ch Jedford Cal To Duty: J Smith

I am so sorry but I cannot decipher this recoding at this stage.

#### Best of Breed: Baqilodge Zats All Folks: B & L Ryan

Beautiful minor puppy dog. I love his head, eye, ears and beautiful topline. Extremely naughty puppy who got it together on the move when it mattered. Very sound. Just a gorgeous puppy and I would take him home in a heartbeat. Would love to see this puppy in a couple of years time.

#### Runner-Up Best of Breed: Baqilodge Unvieled Glory: M Bester

Gorgeous, beautifully bodied sable bitch. A very balanced very sound bitch. I love her head and ears. A beautiful bitch.

#### Neutered

1<sup>st</sup> Rixown U Charmed Me: J Shrubb

Sable rough male. I think this was is first show. About 12 months old. Lovely coat. Moved round the ring well and stands up well. Good chest and good ears and showing well for his mum.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ch Jedford Military Miss: D Knox

Sable smooth female. Approx 9 years old and moved round the ring well. Great to see older dogs in the ring.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Albermayne River Romance: A Chell

Tricolour rough male. Nice shoulder and topline. I would like a tiny bit more weight on him. He moved nicely round the ring with his owner. It's was great to see these dogs come out and be part of the day.

# BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW

Ch Jodivale Lord Of The Dance: S Jackson

He is just beautiful, a beautiful classic collie shape. I think he is about 8 years old. Uses his ears beautifully when his owner stops fussing over him. I love his chest, I love his shoulder, upper arm and chest. Has a gorgeous crest of neck. Extremely sound in movement. I loved him as soon as he stepped into the ring. In glorious coat and condition.

# RUNNER-UP BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW

Cathkin Seriously Sexy: G Jones & S Power

She is just exquisite. I love her dearly. She has lovely angulations and a beautiful classic collie shape that goes with it and very sound on the move. She stands and gives her all. In wonderful coat and condition.

Two beautiful collies with lovely angles that give the true Classic Collie Shape which makes this breed a stand out from the rest. Both were very sound in movement placing their legs where they should and showed that effortless Period of Suspension found in true trotting animals.

I know I have placed dogs of different types in some classes. I do firstly look for construction and soundness then the rest. I also look at all of the collies and try to appreciate what each and every one of them has to offer, no matter the type each of us prefer, for the continuation of this wonderful breed.

I have had the pleasure today of judging Gods gift to the dog world "The Collie Rough & Smooth " and I thank the Collie Club of NSW (Inc) for this invitation. I thank the exhibitors for their entries, the way my decisions were accepted and the chance to see their dogs first hand.

Yours sincerely Wendy Fancote. Barcoo Collies.