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# COLLIE CHATTER



\*Naomi Shaw and Willow (Ch Nanuq Neverending Story RA TD JD JDO SPD TK.S ET) enjoying their rally at the QLD state trials 2017. Photo Carolyn Ryan.

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Our vision is a united club that spans the interests and activities of all the membership. Our aim for tomorrow is a country where Collies (Rough and Smooth) are bred by responsible, knowledgeable breeders and are owned by a fancy well versed in the breed and committed to their care and betterment. We welcome all walks of life and envision a membership as diverse as the activities they are engaged in. With support and education offered to all in their equally worthy endeavours, we strive for our great hope: A future where no Collie (Rough or Smooth) goes unwanted.

The Collie Club of Victoria Inc. endorses a long-term breeding program in conjunction with the ANKC vision for the Health and Welfare of Pedigree Dogs

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Into February we go, with Christmas and New Year already feeling like a distant memory.

With restrictions easing slightly it is good to be able to attend shows again and communicate with the living again.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our AGM at short notice, as a quick ring around made us realize we would not come close to achieving a quorum. We are all very busy now days and time is at a premium for us all. However, if the Club is to succeed going forward we need to meet certain level of participation from members. It is extremely difficult getting members for committee. These people give their own time to put on events for the members for no reward. It is **YOUR** Club and we are only trying to do something for you. If you are not happy with what is going on, then join us on committee or at least tell us what you want so we can do something for you. Call or email me directly, please. Remember, without YOUR participation the Club will fold and it will only be a matter of time.

Whilst this may seem direct, I can only state the facts and hope we gain your participation in upcoming events. A new date will be organized for our AGM and I hope to see you there.

*Alan Wallace*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Account	Balance
<u>General Account</u>	<u>Balance</u> as per Bank print out 3/2/2022 <b>\$5,464.45</b> <b>Unpresented cheques</b> \$120.00  <u>Balance</u> at 3/2/22 <b>\$5,344.45</b>
<u>Rescue a/c</u>	<u>Balance</u> at 28/01/22 <b>\$3,438.77</b>
<u>Term Deposit (Handbook)</u>	Next review date 6/4/2022 – balance <b>\$14,950.59</b> @ 0.30%

*Bronwen Cramond*



# COLLIE CLUB OF VICTORIA'S

## RESTRICTED TO GROUP 5 RALLY AND OBEDIENCE TRIAL

The day of the trial dawned fair and hot, with a certain amount of concern as to if we'd be under the temperature required by the heat policy. Fortunately, the weather gods smiled on us again and a cool change in the afternoon brought some lovely trialling weather by about 6:30pm, though the first few dogs did find things a bit warm.

Entries were down on our last trial, which was to be expected given the on again, off again lock downs Melbourne endured for all of 2021 and 2020. No one was sure we'd actually get to trial and many dogs, indeed most have had minimal training, so entries unfortunately reflected that. Our judges were fantastic, jumping in where needed and the pass rate was very good. Our high in trial winner for obedience won the open ring and the trial by gaining a stunning score of 199/200. Perfect and near perfect scores in obedience are a very rare thing and are to be celebrated. Anne and Maggie did the most beautiful run, and it was an absolute joy to watch.

We had a super entry for UDX which is the highest and most difficult of the obedience levels. The dogs worked beautifully though all had a hiccup here or there which meant the usual dearth of qualifying scores at that level, but it was wonderful to see our older dogs working with such enthusiasm and joy.

Our Collies did very well with every entry going home with a pass of one sort or another.

We were very fortunate to have Sal Robinson come and take photos for the trial. Sal is well known around the dog sports arenas, friendly and cheerful with camera in hand, she always manages to get a stack of lovely (and sometimes entertaining!) photos. She very kindly supplied the photos of the trial and trial winners for the chatter. We hope you enjoy them as much as we do.

### Results

#### Obedience



#### Community Companion Dog

**Judge :** Mrs Lisa Sinclair (5 Entries, 2 Qualifiers)

1. Blazintails Silver DollaConcho (Australian Shepherd) (Q)  
Lydia Whiteway
2. T Ch Sunshard Beyond the Dream RE TSD WPD (Collie rough) (Q)  
Katrina Wenzler



## Novice

**Judge :** Dr Maribeth Murphy (5 Entries, 4 Qualifiers)

1. Lindenbrae Tarfin Jazzn Django CCD RM RAE JC (Border Collie) (Q)  
Lindenbrae kennels
2. Lawine Tessler Power CCD (GSD) (Q)  
Marylin Collins
3. Ch Kardibroke Be My Georgy Girl (AI) CCD (Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) (Q)  
Jacinta Burke

## Open

**Judge :** Mrs Kim Houlden (4 Entries, 2 Qualifiers)

1. Ch Eliteview Leading Lady CDX TD (Australian Shepherd) (Q)  
Mrs Anne Mann
2. T. Ch. Talcott Hallelujah CD RM TSDX (Collie rough) (Q)  
Miss C Hodges
3. RO.Ch Calma Excalibur CDX RM RAE JD (Border Collie)  
Anthony Lockett

## Utility Dog

**Judge :** Mrs Dearne Jackson (5 Entries, 1 Qualifier)

1. Khayoz Rockin Robin UD (Border Collie) (Q)  
Mrs J A Mather
2. T Ch Tullacrest Celtic Drift (AI) UD RN (Border Collie)  
Mrs L Holland
3. Inneslake Simply Irresistable CDX RAE (Shetland Sheepdog)  
Sue Timperley

## Utility Dog Excellent

**Judge :** Mrs Lisa Sinclair (5 Entries, No Qualifiers)

1. Hillacre Spencer UD RA RM (Shetland Sheepdog)  
G & P Brown
2. Tri Ch (T) (RO) Nordenstamm Zara UDX RAE ET (Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois)  
Anna Del Bono
3. Adensley Fire N Ice UD RE (Border Collie)  
Pauline Williams



## HIGH IN TRIAL

Ch Eliteview Leading Lady CDX TD (Australian Shepherd) (Anne Mann)

## HIGH IN TRIAL COLLIE ROUGH

T. Ch. Talcott Hallelujah CD RM TSDX (Miss C Hodges)

## HIGH IN TRIAL COLLIE SMOOTH

Dual Ch (RO) Drambuie Dry And Dirty CCD TD JD AD SD GD SPD (Miss A L Butler)



# Rally Obedience

If dogs made the Rally-O signs...



## Novice

**Judge :** Mrs Lorraine McKay (3 Entries, 2 Qualifiers)

1. Blazintails Silver DollaConcho (Australian Shepherd)  
Lydia Whiteway
2. Callicoma Tradesman TK.S (Australian Kelpie)  
Mrs P Child
3. Ch Clarelly You Only Live Twice (White Swiss Shepherd Dog)  
Miss Y Campbell

## Advanced

**Judge :** Mrs Lorraine McKay (9 Entries, 3 Qualifiers)

1. Ch Willabaa All That Winx (AI) (Australian Shepherd)  
Miss J L O'Donnell
2. RO Ch Kilwarrin Make Me Happy CD RAE TK.S (Shetland Sheepdog)  
Jamie Glassborow
3. Meerut Ecosaie Encore RN (Border Collie)  
Lindenbrae Kennels

## Excellent

**Judge :** Mr Graham Eades (4 Entries, 3 Qualifiers)

1. RO.Ch Calma Excalibur CDX RM RAE JD (Border Collie)  
Anthony Lockett
2. Ch Callicoma Woodstock RA HSAs (Australian Kelpie)  
Noel and Helen Evans
3. RO Ch Kilwarrin Make Me Happy CD RAE TK.S (Shetland Sheepdog)  
Jamie Glassborow



## Masters

**Judge :** Mr Graham Eades (10 Entries, 7 Qualifiers)

1. RO. Ch Kilwarrin Make Me Happy CD. RAE. TK.S (Shetland sheepdog)  
Jamie Glassborow
2. Aliste The Painted Pony CD RAE RM (Shetland sheepdog)  
Anna Del Bono
3. RO Ch Lindenbrae Tarfin Im Magickal CDX RAE (Border Collie)  
Lindenbrae Kennels

## HIGH IN TRIAL

RO.Ch Calma Excalibur CDX RM RAE JD (Border Collie) (Anthony Lockett)

### HIGH IN TRIAL COLLIE SMOOTH

Dual Ch (T) Sunshard The Alchemist CD RE (Miss C Hodges)



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# COLLIE CLUB HANDBOOK

The Club is considering publishing another edition of the CCV handbook. Expressions of interest for kennel pages or other contributions can be forwarded to Bronwen Cramond to allow us to assess the feasibility of another edition.

Thank you.

## AGM UPDATE

As you will all no doubt be aware, unfortunately the AGM has had to be postponed to a date to be decided. Updates will be forwarded to members when we receive correspondence from Dogs Vic.

## VALE

**Dual CH (Neuter)(T) Highclere Abby Rose CD RM TK.S TSD AD JD**

**29/09/2012 – 17/01/2022**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of January the Collie world lost our first and only Dual champion rough bitch. There have only been 8 Dual Champion Collies both rough and smooth in Australia. Dogs require a champion title in both the conformation rings *and* a champion title in a performance sport to qualify. We now have only 4 still living, 3 smooths and 1 rough.

For those of us who had the pleasure of knowing Abby it won't be her titles, her show career, her tracking career, or the multitude of other performance titles she gained with such vim and vigour that we remember it will be her sass. Abby was one of those once in a lifetime dogs, who make you laugh while tearing your hair out at their antics, a sassy, bossy, opinionated, glorious ratbag of a dog. Who approached everything in life with zest and enthusiasm, and attitude, lots of *loud* attitude.

Abby was shown successfully as an entire as a young bitch until pyometra led to her being desexed fairly early on. This did nothing to stop her promising show career as she went on to claim her neuter title effortlessly, gaining multiple neuter in group and in show awards including one at the Queensland National along the way. She progressed through the levels in tracking with a bevy of excellent passes and ploughed through her agility titles in fine style until her body decreed otherwise. What ever she did she did with style, including but thankfully not limited to wallowing in mud.

We send our condolences to Naomi, there will never be another Abby.

Travel well, Miss Abby.



# Dual Champions

*How do I get one and who are our current Dual Champions?*

With the recent loss of Dual CH (Neuter)(T) Highclere Abby Rose CD RM TK.S TSD AD JD, we are now left with 4 living Dual Champion Collies. Of these three hold tracking and conformation champion titles and one holds a rally obedience champion and a conformation champion title.

The Dual Champion title can only be awarded to a dog who holds a conformation champion title either as an entire or as a neuter, *and* a performance champion title. Each champion title must be submitted separately and once they are granted the Dual title can be applied for. In practice the Dual champion title is often submitted at the same time as the second champion title but is not granted until the Champion paperwork is processed and granted.

Of our current Duals you will note one does in fact have *four* champion titles, however only one champion title per sport (including conformation) counts towards a Dual, Triple or Multi Champion title. Even when rules change, and sports are separated dogs who titled prior to the rule changes are not eligible for the new title. For example, prior to the most recent rule change Tracking and Track and Search were considered the same sport as one had to complete the Tracking Champion title in order to trial in Track and Search. Since the last rule change this requirement has been dropped and each title is now considered to be a stand-alone title. However, dogs who titled in track and search prior to the rule change are not eligible to claim a Triple or Multi Champion title as the rules in place at the time the title was granted are the ones that apply.

The Dual Champion title has existed for a long time as the perusal of many early show catalogues will attest. The first Dual Champions were gun dogs who held Field or Retrieving Champion titles and Conformation Champion titles. Over time more sports have evolved and so there are more possibilities for dogs to obtain a Dual title but it is still a challenge and each Dual Champion is the product of a lot of hard work, sweat and tears. There is a comprehensive list of ALL (to publication) our Dual Champions in the last CCV Handbook but below are the four Collies in Australia who are still with us who hold a Dual title.

## **Dual Ch (T) Neut Ch TS Grand Ch Ellerran Rioja Blue Distinctn FM**

(Ch Kollylock High Distinction – Kollylock In My Blue Knickers)

Whelped 25/09/2012

Rioja, who is owned and much loved by Bryan and Sandra Crowley and handled by Bryan was the fourth Collie to gain a Dual Champion title. He gained his tracking champion title on the 15/08/2015 and followed this up a few weeks later with his conformation title, gaining his final points on the 04/09/2015. Rioja is still competing in the show ring being the Neuter BOB at the Collie Club Champ show in December. He only needs a handful of points for his Neuter Grand Champion title.



### **Dual Ch (T) Sunshard The Alchemist CD RE**

(Talcott Pigling Bland – T Ch Talcott Hallelujah CD RM TSD)  
Whelped 6/06/2015

Taisa, who is owned and bred and trialled by Clare Hodges was the sixth Collie to gain a Dual Champion title. (The fifth being Naomi Shaw's Abby). Taisa gained his conformation title first gaining this at the Berwick show on the 25/02/2018, the following year he completed his tracking champion title on the 11/08/2019. Taisa still occasionally appears in the conformation ring but is mostly seen in the performance rings where he is working on his Rally, Obedience and Track and Search titles.



### **Dual Ch (T) Brafferton Winter Bird**

(Ch Foxbell First Romance CD RE HNAs – T Ch TS Grand Ch Brafferton Night Navigator HSAs)  
Whelped 7/06/2015

Ava who is owned, and bred by Brafferton Kennels and handled by Vicki Brown was the seventh Collie to gain a Dual Champion title. Ava completed her conformation title on the 26/11/2017 before going on to gain her tracking champion on the 25/08/2019. In between she found time for a stint at maternal duties. Currently she is happily planning her next adventure.



### **Dual Ch (RO) Drambuie Dry and Dirty CCD TD AD JD SD GD SPD**

(Ch Kaelyi Worth The Wait HT – Ch Tralyn Beatrix Potter HIT)  
Whelped 30/09/2015

Deomor who is owned and trialled by Amy Butler is the only Dual Champion Collie not to hold a tracking champion title. She instead gained her dual title by gaining a conformation champion and a rally obedience champion title (hence the RO in brackets after the Dual Ch). Deomor gained her conformation title on the 23/09/2016 she then started her rally career at the Queensland Collie Nationals before completing her rally obedience champion title in Victoria on the 6/05/2021. Deomor is still showing and trialling in multiple sports and enjoying every minute of it.





# PREFIX HUNT

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