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# **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

I hope and trust that we all had a pleasant and enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

Our new committee has had its first meeting and the roles have been delegated. You will see some posts along the way via the Chatter or on our Facebook site asking for donations or ideas so if you are able to help please contact those that can assist or contact me any time.

January has already passed so looks like it will be another quick year ahead. Just remember to take the time and enjoy what's happening around you and make the most of your opportunities. Look forward to seeing you do well in whatever discipline you choose and have fun with your dogs.

Cheers

Han Wallace

# **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Happy New Year to all the Executive, Committee and Members. Hoping everyone has had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

What an exhilarating couple of years we have coming up, and I hope everyone else is as excited as I am.

It would be wonderful if all Members could be involved in the excitement in any manner deemed suitable: ideas; fundraising; catering; or just coming along to events to support the Club.

Best wishes to all.

Kaye Reeves

# TREASURER'S REPORT

General Account	\$5,566.74
Balance as per Bank printout 18/01/2024	
Cheque awaiting clearance	\$0.00
Unpresented cheques	\$0.00
Available funds at 20/01/2024	\$5,566.74
	Handbook <b>\$0.00</b>
Rescue a/c	
<b>Balance</b> at 28/11/2023	\$3,244.29
Term Deposit (Handbook)	
Next review date 6/12/2024 – balance	\$13,860.62 @ 4.75%

Bronwen Cramond

# **Just Crowned**

#### CH IZKAZE LA COQUETTE

Sire: Gr. Ch. Carluke Au Contraire Dam: Ch. Izkaze Namesake Whelped: 5/3/2019

FLIRT – such a gorgeous little girl, albeit with no show ring skills! Almost halfway to her title as a minor puppy when COVID arrived, and even less skilled upon her return to the ring.

Flirt obtained the final points for her title in October at Seymour A & P Society under Mr. Arthur Fry, and promptly retired from the ring.



#### **CH. FOXBELL ALL ABOUT EWE**

Sire: Blamorder Be Your Valentino (Imp UK) Dam: Ch Foxbell Very Finished HT Whelped: 20/03/2021

"Ada" has been shown sparingly but was expertly handled by Chantel over the past 18 months to gain her Championship title. The future is looking bright for this pair.

# TRI CH (NEUT) (TS) (T) BRAFFERTON STORM CHASER

Sire Ch Foxbell First Romance CD RE HNAs Dam: TS Grand Ch T Ch Brafferton Night Navigator HSAs Whelped: 7/06/2015

"Chase" completed his show title in around three months gaining his first points at the CCV champ show last year. This made Chase the second Collie rough to gain a triple champion title. Currently the ANKC is having major issues with the triple title, but his name is listed here as it should be. Chase's owner Esther has been involved in tracking and Collies for many years, but "Chase" is the first dog she has shown. Like everything else in life "Chase" took to showing with his lovely easy-going attitude and did everything he was asked.





# **OBEDIENCE AND BALLY TRIAL**

We again were very lucky with the weather this year for our trial. It was dry and clear, near perfect trialling weather. The usual suspects that would be Katrina, Amy and Clare were helped by our ever handy President – Alan. All trotted out the evening before to set up the rings (for performance sports ring set up is done by the host club) and were met with one very big challenge. A sodding great hole right where one of the jumps would normally be in the UD ring, unfortunately one of the pipes in area 2 had sprung a leak. Given area 2 is a tight fit anyway this did present us all with quite a quandary. What to do? Well, what we did was move Amy's rally ring over to the area next to the veranda adjacent to the GSD rooms.

Fortunately, the KCC park crew have been working hard to level the areas around the Western Port and German Shepherd club rooms for quite a while and while the ground still isn't as smooth and level as area 1 and 2 they are now safe. Job done we toddled off home to reappear the following afternoon. Well cue challenge number two! We go to collect the equipment, only to find that one of the trailer's tyres was currently impersonating a pancake. The trailer quite clearly wasn't going anywhere. Thank God for helpful friends, phone calls were made, and help arrived and eventually the trailer made it over. Then the performance people just magicked out of the woodwork as they do. One particularly helpful father appeared at my rather frazzled elbow and said can I help? Could he what! 10 minutes later the place was a swarm of helpful people, and we were ready to go.

Needless to say, the three of us were feeling pretty frazzled by that point and Amy still had a dog to trial and two classes to judge! As the results below will attest, we had some absolutely fabulous dogs who worked amazingly well. The rally classes were very hotly contested and there were some beautiful scores across the board. Lots of titles too and lots of happy people.

We were all delighted to see Bronwen, who drove three hours (a 6 hour round trip) to help us on the night and who watched what looks like organised chaos with great interest. While Katrina had dredged the depths of family and friends to get enough helpers and stewards it was nice to have another Collie person there to help. At the end of the trial when we're all dead tired it was wonderful to see that our competitors all just got up and helped pack up. There was one ring which was still running at this point, and it was a wonderful lesson in respect and consideration to watch how people rapidly dismantling rings stopped and waited for each dog to complete its round before feverishly working away again. All in all, it was a good night, the raffle went well judges were happy and so were the competitors.

# **RALLY**

#### **NOVICE** Judge: Miss Amy Butler

1st Ausfx The Name Of The Wind (Aussie Shep) 94pts 2nd Idelia Yuna My Love (Welsh Corgi Pembroke) 93 pts & title *(pictured)* 3rd Sharndah Here We Go Again (Sheltie) 91pts

#### ADVANCED Judge: Miss Amy Butler

1st RO. CH Kilwarrin Make Me Happy CD RAE TK.S (Sheltie) 98pts 2nd TS Grand CH T.CH. Sunshard Beyond The Dream CCD RE TK.S WPD (Collie rough) 94 pts 3<sup>rd</sup> Maadrica Amalie AZ CD RE (GSD) 93 pts

#### **EXCELLENT** Judge: Mrs Helen Evans

1st RO CH Bel Adele Flying Free CDX RM (Border Collie) 100pts 2nd RO. CH. Kilwarrin Make Me Happy CD RAE TK.S (Sheltie) 100pts 3rd Bel Adele Cruise Control CDX RM ADM JDM (Border Collie) 99pts



#### **MASTER** Judge: Mrs Helen Evans

1st CIB AM CH CH Calaban's Dirty Dancing CCD RM TK.I ET JC (IMP USA) (Finnish Lapphund) 99pts 2nd T CH Rozate BB Boston Red Sox CD RE SWN TK.N (Aussie Shep) 99pts 3rd Dual CH (RO) Drambuie Dry and Dirty CCD CD RAE TDX TSD JDX AD SD GD SPO ET (Collie Smooth) 99 pts

### **OBEDIENCE**

#### CCD Judge: Mrs Lisa Sinclair

1st Willabaa From Never Never Land (AI) (Aussie Shep) 91 pts

#### **NOVICE** Judge: Mrs Dawn Ayton

1<sup>st</sup> Eliteview The Name Of The Game CCD RN TK.S (Aussie Shep) 198 pts 2nd Eliteview Leading The Way CCD SWN (Aussie Shep) 170 3<sup>rd</sup> Kenjja Magic Moment CCD RA (GSD LSC) NQ

#### **OPEN** Judge: Mr Barry Cotton

1st Bel Adele Cruise Control CDX RM ADM JDM (Border Collie) 199 pts 2nd Inneslake Simply Irresistible CDX RAE (Sheltie) 193 pts 3rd Lawine Tessler Power CDX (GSD) 190pts

#### UD Judge: Mrs Gaye Todd

1st Dual Ch. (T) Eliteview Leading Lady UD RN (Aussie Shep) 182 pts 2nd T CH TS GRAND CH RCH Ausfx Dea Change CDX RAE SWA TKA PT HMSAS HTM.N FS,N ET WNPD (Aussie Shep) NQ

#### UDX Judge: Mrs Lisa Sinclair

1st O CH R CH Kirribindi Ko Me Cheeky UD RAE ADM JDM SD SPDX GD (Border Collie) 191 pts 2nd O CH Khayoz Heavens Star RN (Border Collie) NQ 3rd T CH O CH Tullacrest Celtic Drift (AI) RN (Border Collie) NQ

#### **Highest Score in Trial - Obedience**

Bel Adele Cruise Control CDX RM ADM JDM (Border Collie) Open 199pts Lorraine McKay (who also gained the final pass for his Rally Champion title *pictured below left*)

#### **Highest Score in Trail - Rally**

RO CH Bel Adele Flying Free CDX RM (Border Collie) Excellent 100pts (Lorraine McKay)(pictured below right)

#### **High In Trial Collies**

Obedience (Rough) – R CH TS Grand CH TRI CH (Neut) (TS) (T) Talcott Hallelujah CD RM (Clare Hodges) Obedience (Smooth) won by Mogh – CH (Neut) Raaybeam Capt Jaytee Kirk RA (Monica Niewalda) Rally (Rough) went to Chivas - TS Grand CH T CH Sunshard Beyond The Dream CCD RE TK.S WPD (Katrina Wenzler)

Rally (Smooth) achieved by Deomor - Dual CH (RO) Drambuie Dry and Dirty CCD CD RAE TDX TSD JDX AD SD GD SPO ET (Amy Butler).









# **Dog Sports Report**

#### From the 1st of August 2023 to the 30th of September 2023

With August comes all things state. The state obedience and rally and tracking trials all crammed in together in a very hectic month, which is quickly followed by the Royal and the track and search season. The Collies were out and about working hard to keep our breed flag flying and there were titles in abundance.

# **AGILITY:**

There's still currently only a couple of dogs nationally doing agility, Amy has been on hiatus, as has Julie Brown which really only leaves the Queensland contingent and most of those are baby dogs. So not much going on just yet, but they do have fun.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of August Naomi Shaw and Nakor (Ch Sunshard advocate of Illusions) managed to find a trial close



to home! They went out to their local club and had some fun in jumping and agility. Nakor is still only a young dog and learning but gained a first place in his jumping class and a third in his agility class, no qualies in either but he did have a fabulous time and even managed to fit in a brief visit with the judge on one run!

A few weeks later, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August, Naomi and Nakor made a lighting trip up to Mackay for a night trial. Naomi had a bit of a brain fade in both their runs, but Nakor managed a nice quali and first place in his jumping class. Which is his first Agility quali.

After a bit of an extended break on the night of the 1<sup>st</sup> of September Ann Walsh ventured out to Maryborough's trial to have a bit of fun out in the agility rings. Although Jack (Trenwyth A Touch of Frost CCD RN) and Winter (Fairenvy Black Magic) didn't bring home any cardboard they had a lot of fun, with Jack winning his agility ring and Winter gaining a second in her jumping class.

# **DANCING WITH DOGS:**

Again there's really only a few dogs doing dancing at the moment and August and September are quiet months for these sports, however on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September Greta Piazzoli and Dolly (Ch Vedamea Cross My Heart TK.S) took the plunge to enter their first trial. They ventured out to the ACT Companion Dog Club's Dancing trial to have a go at freestyle and did a lovely job to gain two qualies and two third places. It's really

nice to see such a well performed show dog out doing other things too and having so much fun doing it. *(pictured above)* 

### **HERDING:**

There's just one solitary smoothie out herding currently, but on the plus side he does a great job of keeping all those other dogs on their toes! On the 13<sup>th</sup> of August Mackie and Shelley Donald ventured out to Coimadai for a sheep only trial run by the Victorian Herding Association. Mackie in his usual manner aced it and came home with a lovely first place and a pass towards his novice title.



On the 10<sup>th</sup> of September Shelley and Mackie made the trip out to Chiltern for the VHA's Sheep and Duck trial. Shelley mixed some judging in with her trialling, but Mackie found the runs on Saturday very challenging and just couldn't quite get there. On Sunday he made up for all that with three passes from three runs including the final pass he needed for his Novice A course on Sheep. This now makes him the most highly titled herding Collie in Australia and he will now be known as Ch. Foxbell You Fetchem At Orthanc HSMAs HSBs HNAs.

Mackie's father is Ren (Ch Foxbell First Romance CD RE HNAs) who is also Shelley's and it's really lovely to see a second generation of Collies out there working so well in the paddocks.

# **LURE COURSING:**

So, while the rest of us were off on the13th of August sniffing things and herding things and being tricky, over in Adelaide the South Australian branch of team blue were very focused on going faster. Eva Drage and Inka (Brafferton Incan Sea Treasure CCD TK.S RAE TD CA) were joined by Karen Mingham and Georgie (Ellerran Sell Me Your Dream JC) who trotted out to lovely Roseworthy to get their go faster stripes on. All four girls had a fabulous day and came home with cardboard, Inka with a pass towards her CAA and Georgie with one towards her CA.

A few weeks late on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August it was the Victorian branch of team blue, who ventured off to have a grand old time chasing the plastic (for the uninitiated the dogs chase a plastic bag tied to the lure). As Amy had only recently had surgery, Katrina handled both dogs and acted as chauffeur. Thankfully it was only a short trip down to the Mentone Pony Club grounds, where the Am Staff club host their trials. Both the blues gained the final passes they needed for their titles, making Katrina's rough girl Ahsoka, Sunshard Talk Without Speaking TDX CA and Amy's smooth girl Tachi, Sunshard Shape of Happiness TD JC

Finally over in Adelaide on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September, on what proved to be a very warm day. Eva and Inka set off to have some fun chasing bags, and Inka bagged herself another pass towards her CAA and a third place.

# **RALLY:**

It was all happening over the weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup> of September with Coral Moffatt in NSW venturing off to Kyeamba Kennel & Training Club's Tricks, Obedience and Rally trial where Cleo collected the final pass, she needed for her Rally novice title. She will now be known as Brafferton Its About Thyme RN

The 22nd of September saw Melbourne Royal hosting their Double Rally trial. What a day the Collies had! In Novice we had Katrina and Ahsoka out looking for a few extra passes to add to the one they already had. Which they did with great (almost too much!) enthusiasm gaining two very nice passes and their title, and an invitation to do a demo for the governor general! Of course, Ahsoka always knows when to behave and for the governor general she pulled out all the stops and worked perfectly, with all four feet actually on the ground! Ahsoka will now be known as T Ch Sunshard Talk Without Speaking RN CA

Then in Masters we had Amy and Deo out there with Deo being a bit too delighted to be back in the ring in the first trial with a pass but points off for being a bit silly. By the time the afternoon trial rolled around she was ready to get down to business and pulled off a score of 97 and second place.

# **SCENT WORK:**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of August the Ekka hosted its first scent work trial. It's encouraging to see so many of the Royals now embracing the new sports which gives them great exposure to the general public and show cases the possibilities open to them no matter what sort of dog they have. Keish Wall and her sweet sable rough girl

Lady decided to support Ekka's trial though Keish was aware that it is a very challenging environment. Lady loves her scent work and coped very well with the environment and managed a pass in both advanced vehicles and exteriors, with only a moment of Collie curiosity at the activity around her. From the video footage it was clear that Lady was a crowd favourite (do we expect anything less!).

Eleven days later, Lady and Keish were out doing scent work again this time at Yuggera's trial where Lady claimed the 10th and final pass she needed for her scent work advanced title. Lady will now be known as Ch Mazarelli Lady of the Breeze RN TK.N SWA

On the night of the 30<sup>th</sup> of August Para District Obedience Dog Club in Adelaide held the first of a series of single element trials. Eva and Rocky (Brafferton Black Ice CDX RAE TK.S RM SWN TD JC) attended this trial and gained a pass in advanced containers.

A few days later the pair were off again to another scent work trial, this one held by Southern Districts. Rocky trialled in both Advanced level Interiors and vehicles and gained a pass in his vehicles element giving him the 5<sup>th</sup> pass he needs of 9 for his Advanced title.

A week later Para districts held the second of their single element trials and this time Eva headed off with Inka, for another crack at novice containers. Inka did a really good job of this which she has found challenging and came home with a pass that puts her half way to her novice title.



The following night, which was the 7<sup>th</sup> of September, Para districts held an exterior search trial. Unfortunately, the weather gods didn't cooperate, and the dogs found themselves working in freezing cold wind and occasional flurries of rain. There were three Collies entered, two blue roughs and a sable smooth. Inka (Brafferton Incan Sea Treasure CCD TK.S RAE TD CA) again came up trumps and gained another novice pass. Karen Mingham's Zoe (Ellerran Carry Me Home JC) also gained a pass leaving her with one more for her novice title and finally Denise Adams and Elsa (Ch Yaxeka Let It Go FS.S TK.S) (*pictured*) managed the conditions well and gained a pass for their trouble.

A few days later on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, half a world away Naomi Shaw and Nakor braved a 30C day to support their local club's 4 element trial. Rockhampton does hot really well and while Nakor started the day with a nice pass in his containers class he found the two classes in the middle of the day far too hot for sniffing. A cold shower before his final class fixed that and he came home with a third-place pass in his exteriors class.

### **TRACK AND SEARCH:**

On the weekend of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September Gippsland ODC hosted their annual track and search trial in Morwell. Gippsland host a great trial and always seem to be on point with the fantastic ladies in the canteen, no matter what sport they're hosting. I'm pretty sure most of us venture home a few kilos heavier after every trial! Bryan and Sandra Crowley and Vicki Brown were our Collie representatives this year and what a wonderful job they all did. Bryan and Vicki each handled two dogs and once the fog lifted, they were greeted by the most lovely weather. Both of Bryan's blue boys were out for their test 4s and what lovely tracks they did with Kim Houlden awarding Durif (T Ch Ellerran Durif Parti Hi Lights SWN TSD) a very good and Enigma (Dual Ch(T) Ellerran Enigma Blue Beguile SWA TSD) a highly coveted Excellent grading. Meanwhile Vicki went out with her two D's Dragon and Dream, and judge Judy Pillinger. Dream was out doing her test 9 which is the first leg of the Track and Search Grand title and passed this with a very good. Then there was Dragon, out for his test 3 and didn't he strike a challenge and a half when the first leg of his track somehow turned into a car park while it was ageing but never mind, Dragon came out the other side of his test 3 with a grading of good and his TSD title. Dragon will now be known as T Ch Brafferton Orions Dragon TSD.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> an 17<sup>th</sup> the GSD club held their annual track and search trial at KCC park. The judges lay tracks around the surrounding suburbs of Hampton Park, Botanic Ridge and Berwick Springs. It is always a well run, well supported trial and this year was no different. It was however quite warm and very windy at times which does make it hard work for the dogs. As ever Team Collie where out in force and the pass cards and titles where fairly flying out the door. We had 11 Collies out trialling (12 entered but one was scratched) and not a single one failed.



Vicki Brown made the trip down with 5 of her team and helped as she often does. On Friday she had Dragon out for his test 4 for which he gained a grading of very good. The following day it was Triton's (TS Ch T Ch Brafferton Triton Lord RN) turn, but by the time he went out for his test 9 it was getting rather hot and windy, even so he still completed his track with a grading of good. Then that night Vicki ventured out with Dream for her test 10, and boy did Dream decide to put her paw out, completing her test 10 with a very good and thus becoming a Tack and Search Grand champion! This makes Dream TS Gr Ch T Ch Brafferton I Have A Dream (*pictured*)

As if that wasn't all exhausting enough Vicki was back on

Sunday with Nix ((Brafferton Sea Sprite TDX) and Ava (Tri Ch (T) (TS) Brafferton Winter Bird). Nix completed her test 1 with a very good and Ava, sweet methodical Ava went out and gained her test 9 with an Excellent! I don't know who was more delighted, Vicki, the judge Dawn Howard or the rest of us. Ava also took home the High in trial rosette donated by the Collie club.

On Sunday we had Bryan and Sandra Crowley and their beautiful blue boys both on their test 5. They both worked wonderfully, and consistently with Durif gaining a grading of very good, and Enigma working magnificently to gain yet another Excellent.

Then there was Amy and her sable girl Deo who went out for a crack at Test 3. Deo did a very good job in some warm and windy weather and gained a very good for her trouble. This also gave Deo her TSD title she will now be known as Dual Ch (R) Drambuie Dry And Dirty CCD CD TDX TSD RAE AD JDX SD SPD GD ET

Then we had my two Taisa on his test 4 which he passed. Then later that night Miko went out for her test 10 which she did beautifully and gained a very good for her efforts. This makes her TS Grand Ch Tri Ch (Neut) (T) (TS) Talcott Hallelujah CD RM

The final night of the trial saw Katrina venture out with Chivas, what a week she was having. Chivas was also on her test 10 which she also passed with a very good and gained her grand champion title. What was particularly nice about this was that Chivas is Miko's daughter, so mother



and daughter both gained their TS Grand Champion titles at the same trial with the same judge! Chivas will now be known as TS Gr Ch T Ch Sunshard Beyond the Dream CCD RE WPD TK.S (pictured)

## **TRACKING:**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of August many of the Victorian Collie contingent somehow found their way over to Inverleigh just out of Geelong for the Tracking Club's major trial of the year. There were a number of Collies entered and what good dogs they were! First up we had Heather Johns and Charlee who went out with Peter Millar and aced their test 6 to come home with a very good and their TDX title. Charlee will now be known as Brafferton Dragons Treasure TDX.

Then Robyn Walls and her tri boy Sonny went out for their test 3 with judge Caitlyn Ryan. Sonny also gained a very good and his TD title. Sonny will now be known as Sunshard Ode To Joy RN TD

Then we had Bess (MissBess) and Elliot Glass who has decided to try his hand at this addictive little game we play with his tri colour associate rough girl Bess. Well Bess says she likes it and so does Elliot, so off they went with Peter Millar to try out their legs on a test 2, which they passed with a good.

Over the weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of August, the North East Tracking and Scent Club held their tracking trial in the farm land surrounding Albury and Wodonga. The area had had 4 times their usual rainfall in the preceding weeks and some of the tracks were knee deep in mud in places and very, very challenging indeed. Especially, when you have a rough Collie princess who really, really, doesn't do mud. Vicki Brown and Heather Johns went up together for a fun weekend, at least that was the intention. I don't think either of these ladies will need a mud bath again anytime soon! First cab off the rank was Heather's associate boy Ted (Ted), who is a great, big, sable bear. Much to Heather's delight Ted decided, not only could he track but he was going to do a very nice track, thank you very much passing his test 1 with a very good. Later in the day Heather was out again with Charlee doing her test 7 which she cruised round for a pass of good. Then it was Vicki's turn with Nix who went out to do her test 6. Nix is sweet but oh she does not like mud, not when it's up to her belly and she is trudging through it getting her precious self muddy, oh no she does not, but track she did. Gaining a pass and her TDX title. Nix will now be known as Brafferton Sea Sprite TDX

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, while everyone else in the country was doing their sniffing in a more domestic setting the Victorians where out braving the winter wind and wet in Haddon for the final tracking trial of the year, hosted as always by Ballarat ODC. Katrina and Ahsoka ventured out with the ever entertaining Peter Millar for their test 8. They did a beautiful job even with some rather wicked thoughts about ducks, coming

away with their test 8 and their Tracking Champion title. Ahsoka will now be known as T Ch Sunshard Talk Without Speaking CA

# **TRICKS:**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of August Naomi and Nakor made the 100km trip down to Gladstone Dog obedience club's tricks trial, very few trials are anything less than a hike from Rockhampton so Naomi and Nakor (and Willow when she joins them as the cheerleader now, she's retired) spend a lot of their lives travelling. However, the trip was worth it as even though Naomi's training had been curtailed by a multitude of factors Nakor still came home with their first Novice pass.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of August Anne Rogers and her tri girl Ella (Brafferton Ella Enchanted CCD RA) (*pictured*) ventured off to their first tricks trial



where Ella did a lovely job and gained two passes towards her title.

Over in Perth on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August Vicki Long and Pixie went out and gained the final pass they needed for their novice tricks title. Pixie will now be known as Mazarelli Pixie RN FS.S TK.N

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September Anne Rogers and Ella ventured out to Bulla for the Dancing with dogs club's tricks trial where Ella performed magnificently



gaining her title with a first place of 59.8 (out of 60!). Ella will now be known as Brafferton Ella Enchanted CCD RA TK.S

Way off on the other side of the country on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, Ann Walsh took her two roughs out to Maryborough's trick dog trials, the dogs where very good with baby Winter (Fairenvy Black Magic) having her first go at tricks gaining two passes and coming 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> in her two started rings while big brother Jack gained the final two passes he needed for his novice title and two 1<sup>st</sup> places. Jack will now be known as Trenwyth A Touch of Frost CCD RN TK.N (*pictured*)

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of September Greta Piazzoli and Dolly ventured out to try their hand at the next level, novice they are both having a great time and came home with two pass cards and a third place.

While Greta and Dolly were doing their thing in Canberra, over in Perth Paula Wilkins was out with her blue girl Juno who claimed the last two passes she needed for her tricks started title. Juno will now be known as T CH Ellerran Dream Big RN JD SD TK.S.

### **OTHER ADVENTURES:**



In Adelaide Karen Mingham and Zoe spent the 13<sup>th</sup> of August out with their flyball team, something Zoe like most dogs really enjoys. She was a very good girl and gained the final point she needed for her FD title.

A few weeks later back up the east coast in NSW, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September Jean Dally and David Jefferson and Faith ventured out with their flyball team to claim the final points Faith needed for her Flyball Dog Champion title. Faith will now be known as Ch Foxbell Faithfully Yours FDCH (pictured left)

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of

September Adelaide Royal hosted their annual flyball competition and among the teams was Karen Ingham's blue merle rough girl Zoe. Karen's team was third over all and Zoe managed to collect enough points from her runs to qualify for her Flyball dog excellent title. Zoe will now be known as Ellerran Carry Me Home FDX JC



Paper entries close Wednesday 1st May 2024 Online entries close Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

# **COLLIE CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.** OPEN SHOW & CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

KCC Park, Westernport Highway, Skye

# SUNDAY 12th MAY 2024

Online: Show Manager

Paper Entries: Kim Burke

Show Secretary:	Kim Burke,			
	1179 Bangerang Road,			
	Kanyapella Vic. 3564			
<b>Entry Enquiries:</b>	0488 560 058 (not before 5 pm)			
Email: pointgold@bigpond.com <u>Please use the Subject Line: Collie Club Shows</u>				

# **JUDGES:**

Open Show: Mr. Glenn Raven (Vic.)

Championship Show: Mrs. Shelley Wildman (W.A.)

Catalogue:	\$5.00 (Combined Open Show/Champ. Show) pre-ordered printed copy.
	Complimentary digital catalogue emailed on the morning of the shows.

Entry Fees:	Open	h Sho	w: N	Memb	ers \$1(	), N	on-Membe	ers \$12	
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Membership:Championship Show: Members \$20, Non-Members \$22, Property Classes \$8Visit www.collieclubofvictoria.com "Meeting & Download Forms" Membership Form<br/>Single \$25, Joint \$30, Junior \$5. Please return form to the Club Treasurer.

### Schedule of Classes:

Open Show: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 21 dogs/1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a, 21a bitches. No Property classes Championship Show: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 (7+), 18 dogs 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a, 12a (7+), 18a bitches 22 – QC/CD, 29 – Best Headed, 30 – Best Coated, 31 – Best Gaited, 33 – Best Coloured Sable, 34 – Best Coloured Tricolour, 35 – Best Coloured Blue Merle

Judging Times:	Judging will commence at <b>9.30am</b> with the <b>Open Show</b> ; <b>Championship Show</b> upon completion of the Open Show; <b>not before 11.00am</b> . Property Classes judged after General Specials
Order of Judging:	Collies (Rough) – followed by Collies (Smooth)
Exhibit Numbers:	Available through Show Manager if entered online. Collect at show if otherwise.
Catering:	Light catering available.
Special Prizes:	Trophy and Sash for all In Show awards, Trophy and Sash for all property classes.
	A full trophy list will be printed in the show catalogue. <b>Donations close 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.</b>

### **Dogs Victoria Extreme Weather Regulations will apply (Regulation 7.6.8)**