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# COLLIE CHATTER



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**COMMITTEE:** Kevin McGill, Pat McGill, Amy Butler, Clare Hodges, Dave Slater, Christine Bryant, Gail Miller

**LIFE MEMBERS:** Mr K Evans, Mrs G Wilcock, Mr G Benson, Mrs B Cramond, Mrs L Power, Ms Janice Cook, Mr Kevin McGill.

## VISION STATEMENT

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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# AGM REPORTS

## COLLIE CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 8.00pm  
At KCC Park, Westernport Highway Skye

### MINUTES

- 1. Meeting** opened at 8.17pm with the President Alan Wallace in the chair.
- 2. Apologies** Vicki Brown; Anne Rogers; Shelley Donald; Chris Bryant; Karen Hoggard; Gael Wilcock; Bryan and Sandra Crowley; Kate and Christine Baker; Katrina Staniland; Sue and David Kennedy; Jackie Garvin; Gloria Hurley-Kees  
M: Clare Hodges S: Katrina Wenzler that the Apologies be accepted  
**In Attendance** as per the Attendance Book
- 3. Appointment of Scrutineers** Chantel Gathercole & Amy Butler
- 4. Confirmation of Previous AGM Minutes**  
M: Jo-ann Wallace S: Kevin McGill That the Minutes be Accepted
- 5.** No business arising from the Minutes
- 6. Annual Reports**  
**Treasurer** Bronwen tabled the Audited Statements from the Auditor and her own written report (as attached)  
Accounts to be passed for payment – Auditor & Honoraria \$370  
M: Bronwen Cramond S: Kaye Reeves that the accounts be paid  
**President** Alan tabled his written report (as attached)  
**Secretary** Janice gave a verbal report in line with the two above, with the Club going well at this time  
**Chatter Editor** Clare tabled her written report (as attached) with her only negative being issues with the printing of the Chatter at Officeworks.  
**Dog Sports** Katrina gave a verbal report on the success of the major event, the CCV Trial held in December. A huge entry of 79 dogs, with Collies R & S excelling on the night.  
**Rescue** A printed report was provided by Jackie Garvin and read by Alan that there have been three dogs come into care, one currently with Mark for assessment; one re-homed on a farm; and another yet to be dealt with.  
**Fund Raising** Kevin gave a verbal report – not much happening  
**Puppy Sales** Bronwen gave a verbal report – not much happening  
**National Breed Council** Janice (Secretary) gave a verbal report that Sydney's aim for a National Show has come to a standstill. The ANKC letter regarding continuance of the NBCs has been replied to in the affirmative, but not much input from other members was received.  
**Website** Verbal report from Janice stating that Kate was very efficient in actioning all requests within 24 hours.  
M: Clare Hodges S: Kevin McGill that the Reports be accepted
- 7. Election of Office Bearers and Committee**

President	Alan Wallace		
	N: Janice Cook	S: Amy Butler	Duly elected
Vice President	Katrina Wenzler		
	N: Alan Wallace	S: Janice Cook	Duly Elected

Secretary	Kaye Reeves N: Janice Cook	S: Alan Wallace	Duly Elected
Assist. Secretary	Janice Cook N: Bronwen Cramond	S: Kaye Reeves	Duly Elected
Treasurer	Bronwen Cramond N: Alan Wallace	S: Janice Cook	Duly Elected
Committee	<b>Amy Butler</b> N: Janice Cook <b>Clare Hodges</b> N: Pat McGill <b>Dave Slater</b> N: Alan Wallace <b>Kevin McGill</b> N: Alan Wallace <b>Pat McGill</b> N: Kaye Reeves	S: Katrina Wenzler S: Amy Butler S: Bronwen Cramond S: Janice Cook S: Janice Cook	All Duly Elected <b>Chris Bryant</b> has indicated she is willing to join the Committee again, but was unable to attend the AGM. Her appointment will be ratified at the next Committee Meeting.

8. **Election of Judges:**  
**2024 Championship Show Judge**, previously nom. at postponed AGM  
**Hilary Pedersen** N: Amy Butler S: Clare Hodges  
**2023 Open Show Judge:**  
**Kathy Sproat** N: Amy Butler S: Janice Cook  
**Anne Lenne** N: Clare Hodges S: Katrina Wenzler  
**Sarah Chick** N: Kaye Reeves S: Alan Wallace  
A ballot was held and the vote resulted in the following order:  
1. Sarah Chick  
2. Kathy Sproat  
3. Anne Lenne  
To be contacted as soon as a date is confirmed with Dogs Victoria for the Open Show
9. **Date for the next AGM** - to be advised
10. **Meeting closed** 9.27pm

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Well, we are finally getting to have our postponed again AGM. It would seem that the world has been working against us over the past few years with pandemics and the adverse weather situations we have been dealt.

Our 2022 Champ and Open Shows were a great success with the number of entries stabilizing. It was good to see some interstate members making the trip to Melbourne to participate. Fortunately, our interstate judge Sue Mallia, was able to attend with flight restrictions being eased. Big thanks to David and Denise Wall for taking care of Sue during her visit.

Overall the Club is looking ok and in good shape financially. Thank you to all the committee members for your input and attendance over the last year as your efforts have been what has held the club together in running our shows and trials.

I look forward to the year ahead for the Club and hope that all its members will support any activities that are scheduled. A new date has been negotiated with Dogs Victoria for our Champ Show as it was scheduled to coincide with an All Breeds show which would have been extremely busy and restricted us to very limited space. We are now scheduled the week earlier and will be on the same day as two Open Shows. I would encourage all those who are eligible to enter these shows as we have decided to hold over our Open Show to a date to be decided.

I thank you for all of your support over the previous year and hope the future is bright for our beloved Collies and Club.

*Yours sincerely,  
Alan Wallace*

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Financial Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

I present the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the Financial Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to the Members.

Another unusual year with two sets of Shows – last year's which was postponed to December due to Covid, and then our usual Open and Championship Shows in June.

The December Shows produced a profit of \$180 which was excellent under the circumstances. Thank You to all who assisted in making it so.

The June Shows were more "normal" with a great atmosphere and a healthy profit of \$574 in spite of the expense of an interstate airfare for our Judge. Thank you to Denise and David Wall for relieving us of transport and accommodation costs, which made a big difference, and to all who donated to the trophy table etc.

Our Dog Sports event shows a deficit but that is very much offset by the fun and goodwill that it creates.

Members' subscriptions are down on previous years due in part to an aging population and the Covid hangover.

The healthy surplus is due in part to Handbook income, full effects of which will become apparent in the next financial year.

The accounts show that the Club is in a sound financial position and should be able to remain so into the future.

Bronwen Cramond – Treasurer – Collie Club of Victoria Inc.

Annual accounts to be passed for payment

Honoraria – Secretary	\$100.00
Assistant Secretary	\$ 50.00
Treasurer	\$ 70.00
Chatter Editor	\$ 50.00
And the Auditor	\$100.00 paid
Total	\$370.00

**COLLIE CLUB OF VICTORIA  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**INCOME**

Championship Show	\$3,812.00
Open Show	\$482.00
Members Subscriptions	\$1,290.00
Chatter Subscriptions	\$0.00
Chatter Advertising	\$0.00
Postage Paid	\$20.30
Fund Raising	\$565.00
Sale of Goods	\$0.00
Sale of Handbooks	\$1,680.00
Sashes	\$210.00
Interest - Bank	\$0.00
Term deposits	\$26.05
Competition Dog Sports	\$757.00
Donations	\$100.00
Stale chq written back 483	\$50.00

\$8,992.35

**EXPENDITURE**

Championship/Open Show	\$3,607.85
Dog Lovers Show	\$0.00
Postage & Stationery	\$70.70
Chatter	\$0.00
Title Sashes	\$497.19
Website	\$0.00
Fundraising	\$0.00
Honorariums	\$220.00
Room Hire	\$60.00
Auditor	\$100.00
Incorporation fee	\$60.10
National Council	\$95.00
Cost of handbooks sold	\$650.00
Royal Show Sashes	\$56.45
Dogs Vic Non Member Levy	\$24.00
Depreciation BBQ	\$100.00
Affiliation fee	\$340.00
Sundry	\$0.00
Competition Dogs Sports	\$951.00

\$6,832.29

add surplus for year

\$2,160.06

\$8,992.35

**BALANCE SHEET**

**ASSETS**

Westpac A/c 105757	\$7,765.82
Westpac A/c 23-2052	\$3,269.38
Bendigo Bank T/Deposit 0112	\$14,976.64
less unrepresented chq 200101	-\$25.09
less unrepresented chq 540	-\$60.00
	<u>\$25,926.75</u>
Stock of handbooks	\$350.00
BBQ	\$0.00
	<u>\$26,276.75</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Members Funds	
as at 1/10/2021	\$24,311.17
add surplus for year	\$2,160.06
less deficit for year/rescue	<u>-\$194.48</u>

\$26,276.75

**AUDIT REPORT**

I have examined the accounting records of the Collie Club of Victoria Inc. for the year ended 30 September 2022, and in my opinion the above financial statements are a true record of the financial transactions of the Club for the year and of its financial position as at 30 September 2022.

W.M. Fleming   
Cert. IV in Financial Services (Bookkeeping)

17-Oct-22

*Bronwen Cramond*

# Chatter Report 2022

The Chatter has been somewhat challenging this year, with content having to be shuffled at the last minute a few times due to delays and things being postponed. We also had a few issues with technology and office works with printing the hard copies. This issue was on the Office Works end and due to their very limited capacity printing computers which can't apparently cope with large storage USB sticks (something I might add that they don't actually tell you). The purchase of a smaller storage stick will hopefully resolve this issue. Fortunately, Amy was able to print copies when we needed them though this meant that sometimes it took a little while for the hardcopies to make it out. I would like to take a moment to thank Amy, and Bronwen for their help with the Chatter. Bronwen's eagle eyes keep the typos to a minimum and she catches me when I muck up the important stuff and Amy comes to the rescue when needed.

Now is also the time to remind members that we are always happy to send you a hardcopy of the Chatter if that is what you would like. However, you do need to communicate this to us and ensure that your postal details are up to date. You can do this via email (the Collie Club gmail account), phone or in person. Email is most definitely the best option if you can as it means we have it in writing as opposed to the fragile grey matter in our heads!

We haven't had any complaints this year so I hope that is a sign that our members are happy with the content of their Chatters! If anyone has any content that they would like to have put in to the Chatter (which is of course as space permits) I am always more than happy for you to forward that to me via the usual channels.

I'd also like to remind members that we are on the hunt for old Chatters if anyone has a box that needs rehoming.

*Clare Hodges*

## Victorian Collie Rescue

### AGM report to Oct 2022

Coby, now, Zac, came to us from Sydney March 2022. He was medicated with anxiety medication to the point he was in a walking coma. Zak went through his drug withdrawal period and came out the other side with similar behaviour to when he was on his medication. Anxiety and resource guarding his humans (food supplier). He is a cuddly sweet boy. Now that he has been de-medicated, if that's even a word, he will be off to Mark for a proper assessment to see if he can be re-educated. He isn't rehoming as he is unless it's a dog person that can isolate him when his anxiety levels are heightened. He has been living in a loving home for most of his life so going into a kennel environment isn't an option for him. Visitors etc. set him off. Fingers crossed for this boy.

Shadow/Hadrian: In Sept 2022 we had a gent contact us from Northern Vic country town to help with rehoming his dog. I questioned the gent and found out he had a 10 month old male rough collie that he had living in a caravan park with him. The other residents were complaining about barking and all the puppy things that pups do when they are bored. So, after explaining to him about the characteristics of the breed he said he had a better understanding and would like to give it another go. But, as I anticipated, a month later we were contacted again to rehome. Shadow, now Hadrian, is a foster failure with a foster carer in Cohuna, Vic.

*Jackie Garvin and the Victorian Collie Rescue Crew - Oct 2022*

# Dog Sports Report

*From the 1st of August 2022 to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2022*

Well after battling COVID restrictions for two years then we had the rain. Lots of trials were cancelled or otherwise disrupted due to the obvious conditions of our roads but also due to the state of the grounds. Club grounds for many were a bog and deemed unsafe.

The winter months are traditionally the time for tracking and August in particular is peak tracking season in Victoria, and during this time sports such as rally and obedience which are often run by the same group of people have a lull. The tracking season finishes in the first week of September but the track and search season which has less of an issue with snakes, goes on a little longer. But by the end of October, we are in obedience and rally time which goes on until December. The Collie club trial is now the final obedience and rally trial of the season but our trial is restricted to group 5 dogs. This is why show people see a sudden influx of performance people over summer while we find something to do until the trials start up again in mid-March!

## AGILITY:

Not much has been going on with our Collies in agility at the moment. We only have a small number of dogs competing at present though I do know of a few young ones getting ready to spread their wings in the new year. So only one update about Collies in agility and that comes from Western Australia. Paula Wilkins and her pretty blue girl Juno (Ellerran Dream Big TDX) spent the weekend of the 19<sup>th</sup> of November in Albany for a series of trials where in the agility rings they gained a second place, pass in novice jumping.

## DANCES WITH DOGS:

Again not a lot going on with Dancing at the moment but on the weekend of the 21<sup>th</sup> of August Jackie Christensen and Lilli (Ch Claiescotts Lilli O Th Valley UD RN TK.N HTM.I FS.S ADX JDX SPD SD) her tri rough girl made their debut in Novice freestyle gaining their first pass and winning their ring.



## HERDING:

In the herding rings it is Shelley Donald and Master Mackie who keep the Collie flag flying and on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September Master Mackie and Shelley were back out with those sheep. The conditions were wet, windy and not conducive to having a clean dog, fair to say someone needed a bath at the end of the day. However, Mackie completed his Masters Started title (which is an optional level) in the morning with a lovely 3<sup>rd</sup> place pass and backed it up in the afternoon with a spare pass and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place. He will now be known as Ch Foxbell You Fetchem At Orthanc HSMAs (*pictured*)

The following day (of the two day trial) Mackie went out to test his legs in Novice the next level up. After the previous day's success, he decided clearly, that he would have some fun! In spite of this he managed to

come away with a pass on his second run, and the first towards his novice title.

## LURE COURSING:

At the moment lure coursing seems to be a South Australian past time with all our results coming from Adelaide at the moment. To be fair some of our other lure coursers are currently having a break for various reasons and so it's left up to the South Aussie contingent to keep the ball rolling. So on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August the Adelaide Lure Coursing & Racing Club hosted one of their series of lure coursing trials and the usual suspects made their appearance. Karen Mingham ventured off to this trial with both her girls, giving Georgie (Ellerran Sell Me Your Dream) her debut in lure coursing. Both girls had a wonderful time with Zoe (Ellerran Carry Me Home JC) having a bit too much of a good time! Both girls gained passes towards their respective titles. At the same trial Eva and Inka (Brafferton Incan Sea Treasure CCD TK.S RAE JC) gained another pass towards their CA (Coursing Ability) title.

Then on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, Karen and Eva both ventured out with their blues girls again. Inka collecting another pass towards her CA title and Georgie her final pass for her JC title. Georgie will now be known as Ellerran Sell Me Your Dream JC

Finally on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October the Adelaide Lure Coursing & Racing Club Inc. held their final trial for the year. At this trial Georgie stepped up to the next level and came home with her first pass for her CA title. Eva and Inka also ran in the CA class and came home with another pass towards her title pushing her past the half way mark.

Also, in October Laura Higgins and her tri colour smooth girl Auri, gained their JC title. I'm not sure which trial Auri gained her title at but it is nice to see a smoothie out there as well amongst all those roughs! Auri will now be known as Yaxeka Astral Projection JC

## OBEDIENCE:



Not much going on in obedience either at the moment since most of us are working on Tracking and Track and search titles however our Queenslanders haven't dropped the ball coming out with some lovely results. On the 21<sup>th</sup> of August Jackie Christensen and Delilah gained the final pass for their Novice title and won the ring! Delilah will now be known as Ch Claiescotts Youve Got It All CD TK.S (pictured)

The other little personage to trial in obedience was Ella (Brafferton Enchanted Ella) who is owned by Anne Rogers who much to our delight has re-joined the Collie clan after many years of trialling Shelties.

Anne's previous Collie was also a tri colour rough bitch, Annabill Night Dream CD, otherwise known as Petra who was Anne's first obedience dog. Anne is now a very experienced trialler and showed it by winning the CCD ring at the Collie trial in December with the most beautiful perfect score. This was Ella's first time in a ring and it was lovely to watch. Ella was also high scoring rough in trial.

At the same trial we also had Carol Chambers and Shiloh (Nauglamir Shilohs Winter Drums CDX RAE RM) competing in open, where they gained second place and another pass to add to their collection.

## RALLY:

And then there's Rally Obedience which recently dropped the obedience part of its name to be called Rally officially, which given we all call it just Rally anyway isn't such a bad idea! Once we tracking people were finished playing in our paddocks and the track and search was done, we were all back at it.

Up in Queensland on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November, Jackie Christensen found herself in Naomi Shaw's (Naomi who does a lot of sports with her Collies is also a rally judge) rally ring with her blue girl Delilah (Ch Clairecotts You've Got It All CD TK.S). Delilah did a lovely job gaining two passes, one in Naomi's ring and a 1<sup>st</sup> place as well.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of November Southern ODC who's grounds are in Bangholme held their usual November trial. Well, boy was it challenging after the heavy rain we had had the grounds were wet. So wet in fact that mowing proved to be rather difficult with parts of the ground reverting to their swamp like beginnings. Some of the rings were completely unusable, indeed one of the rally judges found themselves with the most interestingly shaped ring in a desperate attempt to fit in the required number of rings! She certainly did a good job, even with all the challenges. We had one solitary pass at this trial, with my Miko (TS CH T Ch Talcott Hallelujah CD RM) managing to gain a leg towards her Rally champion title.

A week later Paula Wilkins spent the weekend of the 19<sup>th</sup> November in Albany WA playing in multiple sports. In the rally rings she and Juno gained two Rally novice passes and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place to complete their rally novice title. Juno will now be known as Ellerran Dream Big TDX RN

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of November, Croydon ODC held their trial a week earlier than usual. This single trial is traditionally held on the first weekend in December and is normally the final open (by which I mean open to all) trial of the year. It was as always, a very enjoyable and laid-back trial with the new grounds looking absolutely lovely. The Collies had a very good day, with Amy Butler's Deo gaining her first RAE pass and a second place in Excellent, Miko gaining another Champion pass and Robyn Walls and Sonny making their debut in Rally with a nice pass towards his title.

A few days later we were all back at KCC park for the FOOs trial which is held on the last Tuesday in November as a twilight trial. This trial is always a lot of fun as it comes at the end of four weeks of evening trial run throughs that are run by FOOs (Friends Of Obedience) each year. This year it was also the final open trial of the year. Amy Butler somehow managed to combine stewarding and trialing successfully which is something I've yet to master! Deo gained her second RAE pass and third place in her excellent class. While Amy was off having a busy time Robyn and Sonny trotted off to come away with another lovely pass in novice.

The Collie trial as usual saw an abundance of Collies, as one would expect. In Excellent and Advanced we had Amy and Deo trialling and not only did Deo win both classes but in her Excellent class she came away with a perfect score. This also meant she was high scoring smooth in rally. Then in the novice class we had Robyn and Sonny out. Sonny worked very well even with his grandmother who he adores working in the adjacent ring at one stage Grandmother and Grandson were facing each other almost in arms reach and aside from a momentary loss of focus Sonny walked away with a lovely score and third place and his title. Sonny will now be known as Sunshard Ode to Joy RN

## SCENTWORK:

There are so far only a small group of Collies trialling in scent work, however the sport is relatively new and Covid hit just as the first set of rules came into effect. We have more dogs learning now and I feel confident that this sport will only grow in popularity. Classes are held over four elements for scent work, container, interior, exterior and vehicle. The dogs progress through what is currently four levels, novice, advanced, excellent and masters. Dogs can also gain titles in the separate elements, at each level which makes it very accessible even to older dogs or handlers with health or motility constraints.

On the 2nd of October the first state scent work trial was held in Victoria, this trial proved to be the biggest scent work trial so far in Victoria. Bryan and Sandra Crowley ventured off to this trial with all three of their blue boys. Enigma (Dual Ch (T) Ellerran Enigma Blue Beguile SWN) and Rioja (Dual Ch (T) Dual Grand Ch (TS) (Neut) Ellerran Rioja Blue Distinctn FM SWN) were both in Advanced, while Durif was in Novice.

Enigma managed to pass two of his elements, while Rioja passed all four. Rioja also gained two first places having the fastest time in his Exterior and Interior elements and completed his successful day by being awarded best Veteran (10 yrs +) in Advanced. Meanwhile Durif completed all three of his novice elements which gave him the final passes, he need for his scent works novice title. He will now be known as T CH Ellerran Durif Parti Hi Lights SWN.

Around two weeks later in South Australia on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October, Eva Drage and her tri boy Rocky had another attempt at scent work with Rocky (Brafferton Black Ice CDX RAE RM TK.S JC) gaining three passes out of the four elements. Which sets him off towards his novice title.

At the end of the month on a long and very warm long weekend in Cairns Chloe Lewty and her boys attended the scent work trial held there. Rebel (Lexwood Blackfyre Rebellion TK.S HT CA), gained a pass in the only class he was entered in on Friday night but was clearly feeling the weather the following day so Chloe made the decision to let him spend the day resting. Fortunately, Neo was a very good boy and despite the tough conditions gained two passes in two elements and a second and third place. These passed where the final ones he needed to complete his novice title Neo will now be known as Lexwood Winter is Coming TK.S JC SWN (pictured)



Back down south on the weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup> of November Bryan and Sandra Crowley ventured out to the beautiful Port Fairy, to attend the Warrnambool Obedience Scent Works trial. Their three boys did quite well with Rioja gaining an excellent level pass and an Advanced level pass, while Durif gained his first Advanced pass. Enigma however managed to gain a pass and a title, with the pass in his exteriors advanced class giving him his Scent Work Advanced title. Enigma will now be known as DUAL CH(T) Ellerran Enigma Blue Beguile SWA.

## TRACKING:

Once we hit August the tracking season reaches full swing, with trials on three weekends out of the month most of which extend to four days now to accommodate the large entries. Our tracking judges are fit and spend the better part of a week of their time at the trial. Having to spend the day before judging begins plotting tracks, drawing maps and generally having everything ready to go the following morning. And boy does tracking start early in the morning! No one wants to be out in the bush or paddocks on a cold winters day with the light rapidly disappearing so trials start early with the intention of finishing in the early afternoon so everyone can get safely away before dusk descends.

The first tracking trial result for August however comes from the west... the far west as on the 10th of August over in Western Australia Paula Wilkins and her blue rough girl Juno gained their test 5.

The weekend of the 14<sup>th</sup> of August saw the Tracking club of Victoria hosting their annual trial at Inverleigh just outside of Geelong. There were multiple Collies entered over the weekend and the pass rate was excellent. On the first day Vicki Brown ventured down with Dragon who did a lovely job of his test 6 under Peter Miller with a grading of very good to give him his tracking dog excellent title. Dragon will now be known as Brafferton Orions Dragon TDX.

The following day we had Bryan and Sandra Crowley out in what was becoming less than pleasant weather, with strong, very cold gusty winds and the odd icy shower. A lot of dogs struggled with this in the open paddocks but Durif put his nose down and did his best to claim his test 7 leaving him with one to go for his champion title.

The weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August saw the North East Tracking & Scent Club forced to move their trial from up near Albury to Haddon near Ballarat, even with this hitch the trial went well with Vicki and Dragon gaining their test 7. On the same day Bryan and Sandra's Durif gained the final pass he needed for his tracking champion title. Durif has had an amazing season having gone through from test 1 to Champion in one season and getting a lot of positive feedback for his efforts. Durif will now be known as T Ch Ellerran Durif Parti Hi Lights SWN.*(pictured on the track)*

The following week the tracking community was back in Inverleigh for the state tracking trial, as is usual there was a very good entry with a bevy of collies and quite a few titles. Starting with the lowest tracks, our two tri roughs went out to do their test twos. Both passed but the weather conditions were unseasonably



hot and very windy and by the final tracks it was very warm out in the paddocks, to the point that the tracklayers were sweating under their tarps. None of which makes tracking very easy as dogs cannot scent and pant at the same time, so a lot of dogs found they needed to stop for a drink mid track. Vicki Brown and Nix (Brafferton Sea Sprite) and Robyn Walls and Sonny (Sunshard Ode To Joy) both passed their tracks in spite of the conditions.

Then we had Amy's little blue smooth girl Katachi out on her test 3 which she did very well and which gave her track dog title. Katachi will now be known as Sunshard Shape Of Happiness TD.

Finally Vicki and Dragon went out for his test 8 which, happily, he passed making him T.Ch Brafferton Orions Dragon.

Finally on the final weekend of tracking for the year we had Collies tracking on both sides of the country. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of September over in Western Australia Paula Wilkins and Juno ventured out for their final tracking trial of the season where Juno passed her test 6 with a very good. Juno will now be known as Ellerran Dream Big TDX

Mean while back in Victoria on the same weekend Ballarat ODC hosted the traditional final tracking trial of the Victorian season at Haddon. Vicki and Nix went out to attempt their test 3 and came home with a pass and a title Nix will now be known as Brafferton Sea Sprite TD



## TRACK AND SEARCH:

Now that the tracking people had finished the tracking season, it was out in the 'burbs for the final rush of Track and search trials. These trial span 3 days generally and like tracking require an extra day for judges to plot tracks and check for safety hazards along planned routes. Track and search requires any number of helpers, but the amount you learn helping out on track is enormous. Each judge needs at least two stewards, one to keep the dog and handler safe (this steward shadows the dog and handler and warns the handler of any potential hazards such as cars and other dogs or cats or in the case of some tracks around KCC Potoroos!) and one to help with the multitude of other things that might crop up. Track and Search and tracking are exercises in stamina for both the judges and the helpers and judges will easily clock up 20 or 30kms a day over a trial.

Over the weekend of the 17th of September, the German Shepherd Club hosted their annual track and search trial at KCC park on the Saturday Bryan and Sandra ventured down to the Park in the wet and blustery conditions with their two young dogs. Both Enigma and Durif were going for their test 2 under Dawn Howard and both passed beautifully in spite of the less than pleasant weather.



The following day Vicki Brown ventured out with her two girls, Dream (T. Ch Brafferton I Have A Dream TSD) and Ava (Dual Ch (T) Brafferton Winter Bird TSD)( *pictured*), both on their test 5. Happily, both passed with a grading of Good. Finally, that evening Katrina went out with Chivas for her first night track. It was cold, it was wet, it was vile, and Katrina had half her mind on the footy! Even so Chivas worked her socks off claiming her test 6 and her Track and Search dog excellent title making her T Ch Sunshard Beyond the Dream CCD RE TSDX TK.S WPD

The following weekend the motley crew moved out to Bendigo for Bendigo ODCs track and search trial, Vicki ventured off with four dogs of which three were on title tracks all of which were night tracks. She came home with 4 very tired dogs and 4 passes. Dragon (T Ch Brafferton Orions Dragon) passing his test 1, while Ava and Dream both passed their test 6 giving them their track and search dog excellent titles. This made Ava; Dual CH (T) Brafferton Winter Bird TSDX and Dream; T CH Brafferton I Have A Dream TSDX.

To top it off Triton came out after a very long break and passed his test 8 making him a track and search champion! Triton will now be known as T CH TS CH Brafferton Triton Lord.

The following week Vicki managed to stay a bit closer to home. Trotting off to Ballarat for their Track and Search trial where both girls gained their test 7 leaving them both with one track each for their champion titles.

## TRICKS:

At present we only have one Collie trialling in tricks, we had quite a few titles this year but most of those dogs have gone for a break or are out doing other sports for now. However, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November on a delightful balmy evening in South Australia, SAODC held the final tricks trial for the year. Julie Brown and the

multi-talented Rowan went to this trial and gained the final pass for her tricks intermediate trial completing this title with a string of 1<sup>st</sup> places. Rowan will now be known as RO Ch Collieston Rhythm And Rhyme CDX TK.I AD JD SD SPD GD FS.I HTM.A

## OTHER ADVENTURES:



In NSW Jean Dally has been happily out playing with her dogs in the fly ball teams. The dogs have a great time and so does Jean and on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August Jean Dally was out with her flyball team which now has two smoothies. Faith (Ch Foxbell Yours Faithfully) made her first appearance in the team while Gypsy racked up the final points, she needed for the flyball champion title. Gypsy will now be known as Ch Baqilodge Romani Traveller AFCH

Then around six weeks later, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November Faith gained the final points she needed for her Flyball Dog title. Faith will now be known as Ch Foxbell Yours Faithfully FD. (pictured)

# Title Sash Application

Sashes to be presented at the Championship Show

Applicants must have been both:

- (1) The registered owner of the dog and
- (2) A financial member of the club at the time the title was obtained.

Please Include –

A copy of the registration certificate showing the title

A photo of the dog

Payment of \$30 -

Direct Debit BSB 033038 Account Number 105757

Please use reference Title23(your name),

Applications to reach the Trophy Steward, Katrina Wenzler, by the

**26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

email on [katjw555@gmail.com](mailto:katjw555@gmail.com)

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## Sashes available for sponsorship

CLASS	CHAMP	CLASS	CHAMP
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MINOR PUPPY	\$20	MINOR PUPPY	\$20
PUPPY	Maureen Rollason	PUPPY	\$20
JUNIOR	\$20	JUNIOR	\$20
INTERMEDIATE	\$20	INTERMEDIATE	\$20
AUSTRALIAN BRED	\$20	AUSTRALIAN BRED	\$20
OPEN	\$20	OPEN	\$20
VETERAN	\$20	VETERAN	\$20

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BEST VINTAGE	\$20	QC	\$20

**We are seeking donations of trophies for the In Show awards, for our Champ show. If you can help, please contact our Trophy Steward – Janice Cook – [foxbell@bigpond.com](mailto:foxbell@bigpond.com) – Ph 0417 470 988 - asap - prior to 26th May 2023.**

## What is the QC Class?

You may have noticed the new class being offered for our Champ Show.

The QC class is for any (entire or neuter) dog or bitch **entered in a normal breed class** (puppy, junior, inter, etc) which also holds a performance title from any ANKC recognised sport. The title must be approved at the time of entry.

Paper entries close Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Online entries close Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

# COLLIE CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

## CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

KCC Park, Westernport Highway, Skye

SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023



**Online:** Show Manager

**Paper Entries:** Kim Burke

**Show secretary:** Kim Burke,  
1179 Bangerang Road,  
Kanyapella Vic 3564

**Entry Enquiries:** 0488 560 058 (not before 5 pm)

**Email:** [pointgold@bigpond.com](mailto:pointgold@bigpond.com) *Please use the Subject Line: Collie Club Show*

### JUDGE:

**Mrs. Jane Armatys (QLD)**

**Catalogue:** \$5.00 pre-ordered printed copy.  
Complimentary digital catalogue emailed on the morning of the show.

**Entry Fees:** **Online entries** - Members \$18, Non-Members \$22, Baby Puppies \$12, Property Classes \$6  
**Paper entries** - Members \$20, Non-Members \$24, Baby Puppies \$14, Property Classes \$6

**Membership:** Visit [www.collieclubofvictoria.com](http://www.collieclubofvictoria.com) - "Meeting & Download Forms" - Membership/Renewal form.  
Single \$25, Joint \$30, Junior \$5. Please return the form to the Club Treasurer.

### Schedule of Classes:

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1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 18 dogs                      1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 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, 36 - Best Vintage - (10 years & over)

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**Judging Times:** Judging will commence promptly at 10.30am  
Property Classes judged after General Specials

**Order of Judging:** Collies (Smooth) - followed by Collies (Rough)

**Exhibit Numbers:** Available through **Show Manager** if entered online.  
Collect at the show if entered by paper.

**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.

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