**Open Show 2014 03/05/14**

**Judge:Hazel Fitzgibbon**

**Dogs**

**Puppy Dog (2-0)**

1. Hearthside Man Of Mystery at Dialynne (imp) **RBD, BPIS**

**Junior Dog (3-0)**

1. Allmark Dont Stop Me Now
2. Silvarce Rhythm n' Blues for Kishaya
3. Bachero Raw-Wood Rumour

**Novice Dog (0-0)B**

No entries

**Post Graduate Dog (3-1)**

1. Dreamlines Masterplan with Bramblebern (imp)
2. Allmark Out Of The Blue

**Limit Dog (2-0)**

1. Lyveden Castill Chaska
2. Triforce Dawn Treader at Bramblebern (imp)

**Open Dog (4-1)**

1. Silverdream Aussies Time Will Tell at Parkgrove (imp) **BD,** **BIS**
2. Ghostrider of the Mighty Crown with Triforce ShCM
3. Trijem Apple Danish at Inoby

**Veteran Dog (3-1)**

1. Sangosands Starlight over Quilmhair **BOSVIS**
2. Tsulena Sheyanne

**Sp. Open Red Merle Dog (1-0)**

1. Tsulena Sheyanne

**Sp. Open Blue Merle Dog (4-0)**

1. Silvardream Aussies Keep Moving at Ewespride (imp)
2. Silvarcea Rhythm n' Blues for Kishaya
3. Allmark Out Of The Blue

**Sp. Open Black Dog (2-0)**

1. Silvardream Aussies What A Night of Ewespride (imp)
2. Lyveden Rairock Rebel JW

**Sp. Open Red Dog (4-2)**

1. Allmark Don't Stop Me Now
2. Mirriyan Bega Tirrike

**Sp. Working Dog (3-0)**

1. Trijem Apple Danish at Inoby
2. Trijem Oceansblurain with Overdrive
3. Mirriyan Bega Tirrike

**Bitches**

**Puppy Bitch (1-0)**

1. Trijem Think Outside The Box **BOSPIS**

**Junior Bitch (7-1)**

1. Triforce Summer Wine
2. Silvarcea American Smooth for Jochurra
3. Silvarcea Too Hot To Tango

**Novice Bitch (3-0)**

1. Cheriva Summes Star Travela
2. Moortime Moonbeam
3. Bachero Remity Kanga

**Post Graduate Bitch (3-0)**

1. Ozzypool Black Velvet
2. Lyveden Rarock Rhythm
3. Trijem Seattle Treasure of Pasttimes

**Limit Bitch (4-1)**

1. Triforce Last oOf The Wilds
2. Lyveden Chastill Cholena for Kishaya
3. Zillamacc Starfleet Annika

**Open Bitch (1-0)**

1. Ozways Diamod Duvet

**Veteran Bitch (2-0)**

1. Ch Trijem Yuletide Cracker ShCM **RBB, BVIS**
2. Lyveden Niraya Ninita

**Sp. Open Red Merle Bitch (1-0)**

1. Tribbrook Commander Tipol

**Sp. Open Blue Merle Bitch (4-0)**

1. CherivaSummer Star Travela
2. Silvarcea American Smooth for Jochurra
3. Moortime Moonbeam

**Sp. Open Black Bitch (3-0)**

1. Triforce Summer Wine
2. Lyveden Castill Cholena for Kishaya

**Sp. Open Red Bitch (2-0)**

1. Lyveden Castill Chandra **BB, BOS, RBIS**
2. Cheriva Sweet Summer Wine

**Sp. Open Working Bitch (3-1)**

1. Chiriva Sweet Summer Wine
2. Remuda Mity Morgan at Bachero

**Junior Handling - Mary Deats**

Best Junior Handler - Nikki Reeve

**Obedience - Caroline Johnson**

**Pre-Beginners**

No entries

**Beginners**

1. Julie Swallow - Mirriyan Bege Tirrike
2. Lorraine Rohland - Moortime Moonbeam
3. Adrian Knott - Lyveden Niraya Ninita

**Novice**

1. Catherine Fuller - Trijem Apple Danish at Inoby
2. Adrian Knott - Zillamacc Starfleet Annika
3. Kim Wright - Rushbottom Razzle Dazzle
4. Julie Swallow - Mirriyan Bega Tirrike
5. Miss l Eldrett - Tsuselena Sheyanne
6. Lorraine Rholand - Moortime Moonbeam

**Class A**

1. Mrs D Spooner - Rushbottom Riverdancer
2. Miss L Eldrett - Tsuselena Sheyanne

**Agility - Carol Disley**

**Grade 1-2 Agility**

1. Julie Swallow - Mirriyan Bega Tirrike
2. Lorrain Rohland - Moortime Moonbeam
3. Ali Collis - Gemthorne Cyclone
4. Mike Collis - Shikota Blue Bear

**Grade 1-7 Agility**

1. Mike Collis - Shikota Blue Bear
2. Julie Swallow - Mirriyan Bege Tirrike

**Grade 1 Jumping**

1. Julie Swallow - Mirriyan Bega Tirrike
2. Mike Collis - Shikota Blue Bear
3. Ali Collis - Gemthorne Cyclone

**Grade 1-7 Jumping**

1. Lorraine Rohland - Moortime Moonbeam

**Critique**

There was a lovely ambience with many ringside supporters at this outside show. The ring was somewhat undulating but big enough for most dogs to get into their stride. My thanks to my very audible stewards. The mix of dogs was interesting with the multitalented Aussies also showing their prowess in the agility and obedience ring in the same venue. The temperaments were all delightful.

**Judge - Hazel Fitzgibbon**

**DOGS**

**Puppy (2-0)**Two boys at either end of the spectrum, one is quite mature and one very much a baby at his first show.

1. **Spavin’s Hearthside Man of Mystery at Dialynne (Imp)**Good profile on this youngster showing good neck, good topline, excellent leg length, excellent stifles and hock. Good depth and spring of rib. Steady mover, very precise footfall in front. Rear needs to tighten a little. Good side gait. **RBD & BPIS**

2. **Parker’s Silverdrem Aussie’s Keep Moving at Ewespride (imp)**With his topline still to settle and his head still to mature and broaden, this lovely baby still has many promising features. Notably, he has a lovely front with good layback of shoulder and good length of upper arm, something which is lacking in many breeds.

**Junior (3-0)**

1. **McNeil’s Allmark Don’t Stop Me Now**A raw junior, but he has a promising frame to develop into. Reach of neck, topline and front assembly are lovely. Just needs to drop and develop in the chest. Would love to see him when finished growing . Moved agilely.

2. **Harrison’s Silvercea Rhythym n’ Blues for Kishaya**Striking male with many of the essentials. Very mature for a junior I felt, but his good bone, topline and leg length were all correct. A little heavy in the head for me. Moved out well

**Novice**

No Entries

**Post Grad (3-1)**

1. **Reeve’s Dreamlines Masterplan with Bramblebern (imp)**Clean outline showing good profile, especially well let down hocks and well angulated stifles. Moved out eagerly and was a little tied in front, I felt.

2. **McNeil’s Allmark Out of the Blue**Very Square profile on this dog and with a wealth of coat and coat pattern which would indicate a sloping topline. Moved out agilely.

**Limit (2-0)**

1. **Swallow’s Lyveden Castill Chaska**Medium sized lad who excelled in front assembly, topline and overall proportions. Good neck, good bone and moving very well

2. **Reeve’s Triforce Dawn Treader at Bramblebern**Bigger male with bone to match. Excelled in rear but front a little gay. A heavier head than I would prefer.

**Open (4-1)**

1. **Gillingham’s Silverdream Aussies Time will Tell at Parkgrove (imp)**My eventual **BD and BIS**. A stallion male. Pleased me in so many respects. Excellent bone, lovely head shape, and eye and ear set. Level topline with the requisite rise over loin; excellent leg length. He is a balanced dog and moved with reach and drive, efficiently. Not surprised he is sitting on 2 CCs.

2. **Reeve/Timeron’s Ghost Ride of the Mighty Crown with Triforce ShCM**Smaller pattern of male who excelled on the move, very balanced side gait. Tending to stand a bit ‘bum in air’ on the profile stack, but altogether a nice dog.

**Veteran (3-1)**

I was honoured to see your Veterans here today. I feel it says a lot about a breed when they can still field healthy and happy looking dogs as they get older.

1. **Shave/Summerley’s Sangosands Starlight Over Quilmhair**So good on the move, this relative youngster of 7 ½ shows a solid rear action helped by his lovely short hocks and a lovely straight front. Coat is a little wavier than I would prefer, but the dog under it is very much to my liking. **BOSVIS**

2. **Eldrett’s Tsulena Sheyanne**Squarer lad who excels in body shape and depth. Moving with great enthusiasm and with accuracy belying his nine years. Excellent teeth and mouth.

**Special Open Red Merle (1-0)**

1. **Eldrett’s Tsulena Sheyanne**See previous. Glad he could take a 1st prize rosette home.

**Special Open Blue Merle (4-0)**

1. **Silverdrem Aussies Keep Moving at Ewespride (imp)**Lovely profile with good overall proportions. Moved with a collected gait and his short hocks were put to good use. Good body depth. Well prepared and handled.

2. **Harrison’s Silvarcea Rhythm N’ Blues for Kishaya**

**Special Open Black (2-0)**

1. **Parker's Silver Dream Aussies What A Night of Ewespride (imp)**Cobbier male, well boned. Not a big lad, but the overall package is in proportion. Well shaped head with broad skull showing a keen expression

2. **Knott's Lyveden Rairock Rebel JW**Shorter coated male and a rangier build than 1. Moving very freely but not as precise in front as 1. Kind head and expression.

**Special Open Red (4-2)**

This was a Junior versus a Veteran. The Junior still has to ‘finish’ whereas the Veteran has done it all! Here, the older lad was tending to pace and let his obedience training take over, whereas the youngster was showing me a free flowing gait.

1. **McNeil’sAllmark Don’t Stop Me Now**

2. **Swallow’s Mirriyan Bega Tirrike**

**Special Working Dog (3-0)**

1. **Fuller’s Trijem Apple Danish at Inoby**

2. **Finlay’s Trijem Oceans Blurain with Overdrive**Typey chap but he tends to labour in front and behind when moving, but loved his overall pattern

**BITCHES**

**Puppy (1-0)**

1. **Fuller's Trijem Think Outside The Box at Inoby**Pretty girl, obviously still growing. Topline rises a lot to the rear which makes the overall picture unbalanced at the moment. But her assets are there also, with good bone, good leg length and very promising overall. She moved truly for a puppy. **BOSPIS**

**Junior (7-1)**

1. **Fitches’ Triforce Summer Wine**Not the flashiest showgirl here but impressed me with her lovely outline and she definatley scored on her true movement, up and down. Head has enough breadth which I felt some were lacking. She did need to settle before I could assess her movement properly, but it was worth waiting for.

2. **Morley’s Silvarcea American Smooth for Jochurra**Thought she was my winner when the class was lined up. So much to like about her. Lovely head and neck. Great overall outline, good stifles. But the precision of the class winner on the up and down made my decision today.

**Novice (3-0)**

1. **Robinson’s Cheriva Summes Star Travela**Quite a sound, free mover. OK for topline and excelled in ribcage depth and spring. Also excellent rear angulation

2. **Rohland’s Moortime Moonbeam**Upstanding girl. Very pretty head. A steady mover and she used her legs well. Well presented

**Post Grad (3-0)**

Three nice bitches here

1. **Wright’s Ozzypool Black Velvet**Good overall shape and topline. Very, very sound displaying her lovely rear angulation. Quite lightly built, but her advantage was that she used this on the move.

2. **Challenger’s Lyeveden Rairock Rhythm**The more typical head of the first two with good ear set and appealing eyes. Lovely in overall profile and with good bone. I feel she could have been more precise on the move.

**Limit (4-1)**

1. **Timperon /Case's Triforce Last of the Wilds**Very well presented and handled femine head of good proportions. Good bone and lovely topline. Tail could be lower on the move. Excellent bend of stifle and moving freely and collected

2. **Harrison's Lyveden Castill Cholena for Kishaya**Smaller girl who displays a good profile with good length of neck, good leg proportions. Slightly plainer in head than 1 for me.

**Open (1-0)**

1. **Wilson’s Ozways Diamond Duvet**Exceptionally free moving with good reach and drive in side gait. In stack she has good topline and bone. Well presented and handled. Somewhat tied in front coming towards me.

**Veteran (2-0)**

1. **Case's Ch Trijem Yuletide Cracker ShCM**Quality girl who shows exceptional type on the stack. Good head, excellent reach of neck, moderately sprung rib and strong loin. Beautifully prepared and handled **RBB & BVIS**

2. **Knott’s Lyveden Niraya Ninita**Exceedingly fit 12 y/o Lighter build than 1 and head a little narrower than 1. On the move, she could not be faulted. Very, very sound and a credit to her owner.

**Special Open Red Merle (1-0)**

1. **Robinson's Tribbrook Commander Tipol**Very lightly built girl who was enjoying her day out and certainly loves her mum. I would prefer more dog all round.

**Special Open Blue Merle (4-0)**

1. **Robinson’s Cheriva Summer Star Travela**

2. **Morley’s Silvarcea American Smooth for Jochurra**

**Special Open Black (3-0)**

1. **Fitches’ Triforce Summer Wine**

2. **Harrison’sLyveden Catill Cholena for Kishaya**

**Special Open Red (2-0)**

1. **Challenger's Lyveden Castill Chandra**Classy bitch with fabulous outline. Excellent bone in keeping with her size, throughout. Lovely head pattern. Good reach of neck, excellent rib good stifles and well let down hocks. Moving truly and steadily. A good example of a mature bitch **BB, BOS & RBIS**

2. **Spooner's Cheriva Sweet Summer Wine**Another girl who adores her mother. Very feminine in build. Moving freely and with a balanced side gait.

**Special Open Working (3-1)**

1. **Spooner’s Cheriva Sweet Summer Wine**

2. **Gibson’s Remuda Mity Morgan at Bachero**Energetic Veteran with lovely skull shape, ears a little heavy. Good body, OK for profile but untidy rear action lets her down.

**Obedience Critique**

It has been a few years since I judged at the club's show and I was impressed on how much the standard of handling and motivation of the dogs has improved. Thanks for being a cheerful bunch and accepting my decisions. Thanks to my good friend Catherine who had the hardest job as steward, having to remember three different rounds and swapping from one to the other. An experienced steward is essential at this type of show.

Judge - CAROLINE JOHNSON

**Beginner**

1. Julie Swallow and Mirriyan Bega Tirrike. A worthy winner. Lovely rapport between dog and handler. Main errors - Handler not walking in a straight line and swinging on turns.

2. Lorraine Rohland and Moortime Moonbeam. Nice attitude, just losses of attention and anticipation on recall. Costly stays.

3. Adrian Knott and Lyveden Nirayan Ninita Some stunning stretches of heelwork showing lots of promise. Remember to give a command before turns to warn the dog that something is about to happen. Also costly stays.

**Novice**

1. Catherine Fuller and Trijem Apple Danish At Inoby. Good overall picture lovely straight work. Turns need tightening up. Could easily hold their own at open level.

2. Adrian Knott and Zillamacc Starfleet Annika. Ran the winner close. Just minor drifts. Good positive handling got the best out of the dog. Costly move on return in the down stay.

3. Mrs K Wright and Rushbottom Razzle Dazzle. Lovely happy controlled work with loads of drive. An unfortunate blip in the middle of recall due to over enthusiasm was very costly.

4. Julie Swallow and Mirriyan Bega Tirrike. Came in at the end of a busy day and he appeared rather tired - very different to his Beginner round.

5. Miss L Eldrett and Tsuselena Sheyanne. Lovely attitude. Close, happy heelwork but slightly inverting. A real pity about the retrieve or the result could have been very different.

6. Lorraine Rohland and Moortime Moonbeam. Another dog not quite as good in her second class. Very costly stays.

**Class A**

1. Mrs D Spooner and Rushbottom Riverdancer. Nice attitude and attention shown. Just a little more confidence needed I felt, to really shine. Some handling errors. Be careful about body movement particularly tapping your leg with your hand.

2. Miss L Eldrett and Tsuselena Sheyanne. Lacked confidence when her mum wasn't talking to her. Another dog who looked a little tired at the end of a busy day.

**Agility Critique**

The sun shone on Saturday 3rd May 2014 for the NASA Agility.

Some very nice Australian Shepherds competed, not many though and I find that a shame as they are a versatile breed.

The ones that did compete showed great promise and the Handlers and Dogs had fun, nice to see.

The only thing that I noticed was late calls for the dogs, who took it all in their stride, just shows the breed are quick learners, and I think some of the Aussies could read the numbers!

I would just like to say a very well done to all who entered the show. I had an enjoyable day judging you all and to the ones that did not get any places your dogs did you all proud. Remember, going around the course is the dog's fun, the Rosette and Trophy/Card is our reward for working the dog. Going clear, getting E'd or getting faults, the dog should not be nagged as 9 times out of 10 it is the handlers fault and the 1 time the dog switches off its ears—well they are not robots, they are our friends and companions.

Good Luck for 2014 with what ever event you enter.

**Judge—CAROL DISLEY**

I would like to congratulate Julie Swallow with Mirriyan Bega Tirrike. Great achievement

1st Grade 1-2 Agility AND in Grade 1 Jumping

2nd in Grade 1-7 Agility.

Considering Julie had not been well, she did her boy proud. Well done.

Lorraine Rohland, handled her Moortime Moonbeam very well. If Lorraine decides to compete in Agility this dog show's great potential.

1st in Grade 1-7 Jumping

2nd in 1-2 Agility

Well done Lorraine, all your runs were nice. Your Aussie works nicely on the contacts and weaves. Congratulations on your placings.

Ali Collis ran her Gemthorne Cyclone. Nice dog, lot of potential, hope the training on Sunday will help you with your handling,

3rd in grade 1 Jumping AND in Grade 1-7 Agility

Well done Ali, good look with your agility training.

Mike Collis ran his Shikota Blue Bear. Nice dog, he will teach Mike a lot for when he gets his next Aussie,

1st in grade 1-7 Agility AND 4th in grade 1-2 Agility

2nd in grade 1 Jumping

Good luck with your training, hope the tips on the Sunday help with your handling of Bear.