

## HITCHIN AND DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY OPEN SHOW

19/10/2014

### AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS

I was replacement judge as unfortunately the scheduled judge was taken ill. I wish him a speedy recovery. Thank you to those who came under me, I thoroughly enjoyed my judging.

### JUNIOR (3)

3 puppies all in different stages of development

1<sup>st</sup> – Myall's Altussi Alchemists Secret, 8 month old Blue merle bitch, Beautiful coat colour and condition. Head developing well, with correct eye and ears. Good width to muzzle with correct scissor bite. Well laid back shoulders, Level topline, good angles front and rear, with good moderate bone. Good chest for age. Moved well when settled. Very promising youngster. BP and delighted to see her go Puppy group 3.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Freeman's Allmark Guilty Pleasure, 11 month old black tri bitch. On first sight I initially thought she was my class winner, just would like more stop, but she has time on her hands. A nice moderate, compact bitch in gleaming coat with lovely strong rich colour. Correct eye and ears, Good chest, Well angulated front and rear, level topline, well let down parallel hocks, moved very well. Another promising young lady.

### POST GRAD (5/3)

1<sup>ST</sup> – Reeve's Dreamlines Masterplan with Bramblebern (imp), 2 year old Black tri dog. Very well presented in good coat. Head coming along nicely, with good eye and ear set. Good strong jaw with correct scissor bite, well laid back shoulders going into level topline, Lovely rear angulation, Moved well in profile

and going away, but front just a little off coming towards, Nether the less, a very nice lad. BOB

2<sup>nd</sup> – Allan, Harlow and Arnall's Allmark Jo Malone, 3<sup>rd</sup> in puppy. 11 month old dog who unfortunately lost out due to lack of coat and body. Lovely shape to this boy with correct bite and well used ears. Moved well in all directions. Very well handled.

OPEN (6/4)

1<sup>st</sup> – Wilson's Ozways Diamond Duvet, 5 year old black tri bitch. Very typy bitch with lots to like. Very nice head with correct eye and ear. Level topline with correct angles front and rear. A full well carried tail. In good coat. The best mover of the day, but carrying far too much weight.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Timperon and Reeve's Ghost rider of the Mightycrown with Triforce, 4 year old black tri dog who I have always admired. Lovely head, eye, well used ears. Strong jaw with correct scissor bite. Good depth to chest. Well muscled rear which he uses to drive him round the ring, His movement is a joy to watch. Unfortunately he kept losing his topline on the stand which lost him the class.

Louise Case (Silvarcea)