

ALL TIME FAVOURITES by Andre & Chantal Scott

Thank you to the AICSS for asking us to put this piece together with our all- time favourite Collies.

We have been involved in Rough Collies since 1979 and so have been fortunate to have seen some of the top kennels and some of the top Rough Collies over the years .We all remain the custodians of our precious breed and without the Breeder's and Collies of yester years , whether top winners or not , we would not have the Collies we know and love today . Praise must go to these breeders for the many super dogs that have contributed to what lies behind our present- day Collie. As the years have gone by we have tried to learn and understand the standard and breed to that, to include temperament and health also. We are no fools and understand that the perfect Collie is yet to be born and there is always room for improvement. So now we would like to mention a few of our favourites that we have both admired over the years.



The first that springs to mind is **CH Lynaire She's A Model** Born in 1992 bred by Barry & Roz Makepeace.

. Chantal had the great pleasure of judging this delightful girl as a very young puppy and instantly knew that she was and was going to be a very special Lady. We watched her mature into such a feminine bitch. A blue merle of good colour, lovely majestic shape and good rounded bone and substance. Her head was a pleasure to view, ears correctly set, well set almond eyes and a very alert look at me

expression. When she moved you just thought she was floating around the ring. She comes very near to the breed standard in our opinion.



CH Amalie Deep in My Soul born in 2000 bred by Anne Hollywood. A s/ w Male that we were fortunate to have used on our bitches. He had so many points of the breed standard that we admired. There was no mistaking his gender a male of great beauty. He possessed a well- balanced head with a moulded foreface. His ears were always in use to his advantage. Good overall body shape, and lovely bone, well angulated all over. He was always turned out well for the show ring and it was such a pleasure to

watch him in the ring. An eye- catching dog indeed. He was a combination of

European and British breeding, not only was he good looking but passed on his qualities to future generations.



Another beautiful male was **CH Timeless Twilight Mystic Touch**, a s/w dog born in 2008 bred by Wiel & Bertie Smeijsters and owned by Laurence Thevenin. This male had very similar breeding to CH Amalie Deep in My Soul. Andre was very lucky to have judged Mystic Touch once in Belgium and once in France and he awarded this lovely boy top honours on both occasions. A dog with instant appeal. He again had a beautiful head, correctly set eyes with an expression to die for which is so important in our breed. He had a lovely body shape with plenty of bone, well let down hocks, super angulations all of this incorporated into the way he moved with ease around the ring. A dog we will always remember and one that we included in our breeding plans.



Lastly, we would like to mention a bitch that once seen you could not forget her, namely **CH Beldones Fit for Fun**. Born in 2014 bred by Brian Hawkins & Odile Foy. Andre awarded her the CC in Scotland a few years ago and she went onto win BIS also. This bitch has the WOW Factor for us. She is just so glamorous and has a lovely balance of head with the stop correctly placed, almond shaped eyes set somewhat obliquely, well placed ears all combining to give an expression that could literally blow you away. A lovely outline with good angulations, we remember her in glorious coat looking in tip top condition. She definitely loved being in the spotlight as she always looked so happy. She has left a big impression on us.

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