

## C R U F T S

**Judge: Mr Andrew Gullick**

**Best of BREED: CH KINSRIDGE TOP TIP**

**DCC: KINSRIDGE BACK CHAT**

**RDCC STRATHINVER SEA THE STARS**

**BCC: CH KINSRIDGE TOP TIP**

**RBCC: VICHEA LITTLE GEM**

**BP: KRISMA DARK N'STORMY**

Terriers were judged on the last of the four days of the show which was held at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Norfolks were first in the ring and our judge this year was **Mr Andrew Gullick** (*Merauder*). He drew an entry of 19 dogs with two absentees and 24 bitches with 4 not appearing, making a total entry of 43 with 6 absent. For UK dogs, only those that have a stud book number or have won or been placed 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in certain classes at championship shows the previous year are qualified to enter classes at Crufts.

His choice for the bitch CC and Best of Breed was Diane Jenkins' **CH KINSRIDGE TOP TIP**, the top winner of last year. Many congratulations to both of them as she did the breed proud when she went on to gain Group 4 later in the afternoon under Mr Dan Ericsson from Sweden. She is sired by **Ch Kinsridge Top Gun** out of **Am Ch Kinsridge Hot Tip** and is still only 2 years and five months old, having been born on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2013. This was her 20<sup>th</sup> Challenge Certificate, 2 were won in 2014, and she had 17 tickets last year.

Diane had even more reason to celebrate as her young dog, **\*KINSRIDGE BACK CHAT** gained his 3<sup>rd</sup> qualifying CC when he triumphed in the dog classes. Candy Turner handled

him in the challenge, as they know each other well. Home bred he is by **Ch Kinsridge Cash Back** out of **Ch Kinsridge Gung Ho**, another **Ch Kinsridge Top Gun** daughter. He will be two years old in May. His first two CC were won last year the first at Darlington in September from Garry Mason, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> in October at the Midland Counties from Stuart Plane, he was Best of Breed on both those occasions.

Two new names to top honours filled the RCC spots: in dogs, Norma Newton's **STRATHINVER SEA THE STARS** was the runner up, home bred he is by her dual CC winner Strathinver Smart Enough, who is now in Finland, out of Strathinver Reddy To Star, a **Ch Belleville Smart Alec** daughter. He has won seven puppy dog classes last year with one Best Puppy award.

In bitches Jane Devereux's **VICHEA LITTLE GEM** won the RCC, born in January 2014, she is by **Ch Jaeva Made In Gold**, who is now living in Sweden with other titles to his credit, out of Vichea Easter Lily (by Shanandi Pot Noodle with Jaeva x Vichea Rambling Rose).

Best Puppy was Mrs Dot Britten's **KRISMA DARK N'STORMY**, a very smart black & tan youngster born in November 2013, who is by **Ch Kinsridge Cash Back** out of **Ch Kinsridge Maid In Manhattan for Krisma**. He is a repeat mating to Krisma Flashback to Kinsridge who did so well here before travelling off to the USA.

To top a good day for Norfolks Gina and Dorothy Dorkins won Best Terrier Breed Stand. Congratulations to them and their helpers!

*\*subject to confirmation by the Kennel Club*

