

## **DARLINGTON DOG SHOW SOCIETY**

**Judge: Mr Geoff Corish**

**BEST of BREED: WATERCROFT PICK OF THE POPS**

**DCC: WATERCROFT CHILLI PEPPER**

**RDCC: CH STRATHINVER SEA THE STARS**

**BCC: WATERCROFT PICK OF THE POPS**

**RBCC: CH BLAKENS TOOTIE FRUITIE**

**BEST PUPPY: BRICKIN POT OF PICKLE**

Saturday 17th September saw the Norfolk exhibitors driving north for Darlington's show now held at Ripon racecourse.

**Mr Geoff Corish** was judging Norfolks again, he used to handle Joy Taylor's Nanfan Norfolks for her for several years. 10 males were entered, with one absentee, and 25 bitches with 8 absent, so a total of 35 in the catalogue and 26 appearing in the ring.

An upset of form, with Ruth Gee coming out on top today, winning both CCs, with **WATERCROFT CHILLI PEPPER** gaining his 2<sup>nd</sup> such award and **WATERCROFT PICK OF THE POPS** also gaining her 2<sup>nd</sup> CC then going on to be Best of Breed. They are both registered as red wheaten in colour, she is 20 months old, and had a slight break from showing after a noisy daunting thunderstorm at Bath in May when she was in the Terrier Group. She is by **Ch Blakens Pay Back** out of **Ch Watercroft Top Of The Pops**. Her kennel mate, **WATERCROFT CHILLI PEPPER** is still a junior, born 16<sup>th</sup> April, and has been near

the top on so many occasions this year, his first RCC was won while he was still a puppy at National Terrier. He is sired by **Ch Kinsridge Top Gun** out of Watercroft Hot Spice.

Norma Newton's **CH STRATHINVER SEA THE STARS** had to be content with the RCC today. Home bred he is by Strathinver Smart Enough out of Strathinver Reddy To Star.

Similarly Jackie Phillip's newly made up **CH BLAKENS TOOTIE FRUITIE** had to take one step back with the BRCC at this show – she too is homebred by **Ch Blakens Xpress Yourself** out of **Ch Blakens Sugar Candy Kisses**.

Best Puppy went to Jill Stevenson with **BRICKIN POT OF PICKLE** from the minor puppy dog class at only his second show, as his name suggests, he is by **Ch Watercroft In A Pickle** out of Brickin Wild Ivy, who was sired by **Ch Penmire Wild Bramble by Brickin** out of Brickin Steal A Look.

There is quite a battle royal now developing in the points table, with **CH KINSRIDGE TOP TIP** well in the lead with 155 points, but well behind, close up, and changing places after each show, are 2<sup>nd</sup> **WATERCROFT CHILLI PEPPER** with 91 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> **CH BLAKENS TOOTIE FRUITIE** with 85, hotly pursued by 4<sup>th</sup> **CH STRATHINVER SEA THE STARS** on 82, and on the rails 5<sup>th</sup> is **CH BLAKENS I LOOK TO YOU** with 53 points and a neck behind in 6<sup>th</sup> place is **WATERCROFT PICK OF THE POPS**. There are

still some  
five shows to go until LKA in December, starting with the  
Norfolk Terrier of GB Championship Show on Saturday  
25<sup>th</sup>  
September at Weedon.

After winning Best Veteran, Karen Hurrion's red bitch  
**CH VALENTINES CHERRY CRUMBLE** was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the  
Veteran Group judged by Mr M Armstrong at 8 and a half  
years old and the dam of 25 puppies, she was Karen's first  
real show dog, which she bred by **Ch Belleville**  
**Premonition** out of Tyark Treacle before she had her own  
kennel name of Villassa.

*\*Subject to confirmation by the Kennel Club.*