

LADIES KENNEL ASSOCIATION

Judge: Mrs Patricia Broom (*Roxway*)

BEST of BREED: CH STRATHINVER SEA THE STARS

DCC: CH STRATHINVER SEA THE STARS

RDCC: MARCHDENS MARK MY WORDS

BCC: CH KINSRIDGE TOP TIP

RBCC: CH BLAKENS TOOTIE FRUITIE

BEST PUPPY: WATERCROFT SUZIE'Q

The final championship show of the year was on Sunday 11th December; Norfolks were second in the ring and were judged by **Mrs Patricia Broom**, a specialist breeder of both Norfolks and Smooth Fox Terriers. This is the last chance for qualification for Crufts next year, and 4 newcomers duly qualified, three of them from the puppy classes. There was a total entry of 47, of which 13 were dogs, with two absentees, but 34 bitches in the catalogue, minus 6 absent.

Best of Breed and winning his 5th CC was Norma Newton's **CH STRATHINVER SEA THE STARS**, this year he has also won 2 other Best of Breeds and one Group 3. Born at the end of November 2014 so just two years old he is by dual CC winner Strathinver Smart Enough, a Guestlings Fairbanks at Kinsridge (Imp) son, and his dam is Strathinver Reddy To Star a daughter of **Ch Belleville Smart Alec** and Strathinver Be Smart.

The dog RCC went to Denise Horne's **MARCHDENS**

MARK MY WORDS, who was handled in the ring by Denise's aunt, Jackie Phillips. This junior dog has now won 4 Reserve CCs, and is sired by Moortop Marks Delivery out of Lady Miss Cheif, very exciting for a dog in a first litter to do so well, and she has put her affix, or kennel name, Marchdens on the map.

Topping the end of the season as unchallenged Top Dog, and winning her record 31st CC was Diane Jenkins' **CH KINSRIDGE TOP TIP** who the Bitch CC; Martha's total now is 31 Challenge Certificates, 19 won this year, 10 in 2015 and 2 in the autumn of 2014. She went to only 16 shows this year, and only once was she merely first in her Open Bitch class, at all the others won the CC or RCC, plus 2 Groups Ones, a Group Two and Group Four. It is quite an accomplishment keeping her coat in apple pie order from March at Crufts right through to LKA now in December. So many congratulation to Diane. Repeating her breeding for the 22nd time she was sired by **Ch Kinsridge Top Gun** and her dam is **Am Ch Kinsridge Hot Tip**. She has also won 3 RCCs this year.

The Bitch RCC went to Jackie Phillips' **CH BLAKENS TOOTIE FRUITIE**, rather a frustrating year for her as this was her 8th RCC, she has been runner-up to **Ch Kinsridge Top Tip** six times, except for turning the tables at The National in May when she was Best of Breed. She has managed to get her title winning at Southern Counties and Richmond when her rival stayed at home.

Making her debut at a championship show and winning

from seven other minor puppy bitches and then becoming Best Puppy was Ruth Gee's red 6-month old **WATERCROFT SUZIE'Q**. She was the only bitch in a litter by **Ch Kinsridge Cash Back** out of **Ch Watercroft Top Of The Pops** (**Ch Kinsridge Top Gun** – Watercroft Hot Cake).