## **NATIONAL TERRIER**

Judge: Ms Beth Sweigart (Yarrow)

Best of BREED: CH KINSRIDGE TOP TIP DCC: CH BLAKENS PAY BACK

RDCC: CH\* KINSRIDGE BACK CHAT

BCC: CH KINSRIDGE TOP TIP KRISMA NIP IN THE AIR

**BP:** WATERCROFT CHILLI PEPPER

Traditionally National Terrier is held on the first Saturday in April, 2nd this year, at its usual venue in the New Bingham Hall at the Staffordshire Showground near Stafford.

Coming over from the USA was Norfolk specialist and breeder, Beth Sweigart to judge the breed. She certainly liked the offspring of the Kinsridge dogs as once more Diane Jenkins' CH KINSRIDGE TOP TIP was Best of Breed after winning the Bitch CC, but her recently crowned KINSRIDGE BACK CHAT had to give way to his half brother, Jackie Phillips' CH BLAKENS PAY BACK, who had missed Crufts, for the Dog CC. They, and the RBCC winner, KRISMA NIP IN THE AIR are all by Ch Kinsridge Cash Back, who was actually conceived in the care of Beth Sweigart before her dam, Am Ch Kinsridge Hot Tip travelled back to the UK, she is one of the joint breeders of Cash Back's full brother, US Grand Champion Yarrow Venerie Ticket To Ride, both sired by Ch/Am Ch Cause For Celebration, a son of Ch/Am Ch Cracknor Cause Celebre, the 2005 Crufts BIS. So Am Ch Kinsridge Hot

Tip can claim her daughter as Best of Breed, and her two grandsons and her granddaughter all winning today.

The dam of Ch Blakens Pay Back is Blakens Party Girl, a Ch Jaeva For Petes Sake daughter, and Diane Jenkins' Ch\* Kinsridge Back Chat's dam is Ch Kinsridge Gung Ho, a daughter of Ch Kinsridge Top Gun, sire too of Ch Kinsridge Top Tip. The bitch RCC, Dot Britten's KRISMA NIP IN THE AIR is out of Krisma Nip In The Bud, another Ch Kinsridge Top Gun daughter.

Best Puppy was Ruth Gee's WATERCROFT CHILLI PEPPER who is also sired by Ch Kinsridge Top Gun out of Watercroft Hot Spice, a Strathinver Smart Enough daughter. This young dog later in the day went on to be placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Puppy Group from the Best In Show judge, Mr Peter Green, and then earned some extra pocket money by being 2<sup>rd</sup> in the National Terrier Puppy Dog Stakes class, judged by Mr Colin Powell. Ruth's WATERCROFT TOP TIA also went into second place in the National Terrier Special Members Stakes for bitches, judged by Mrs Liz Cartledge.