WEST OF ENGLAND LADIES KENNEL ASSOCIATION

Judge: Mrs Jill Stevenson (Brickin)

Best of BREED & Group 2: CH KINSRIDGE TOP TIP

DCC: CH BLAKENS PAY BACK

RDCC WATERCROFT CHILLI PEPPER

BCC: CH KINSRIDGE TOP TIP

RBCC: BLAKENS TOOTIE FRUITIE

BP: MOORTOP PAY'N GO

The last complete weekend in April is the regular spot for WELKS, held as usual at the Three Counties Showground at Malvern, it is the first of the outdoor shows, and as so often happens it was bitterly cold – at least it was not raining this year, but exhibitors and judges had to face the biting wind instead.

Norfolk and Norwich specialist **Mrs Jill Stevenson** (Brickin) judged the breed on the last day, Sunday 24th and drew a total entry of 42; with 10 dogs appearing, from a paper entry of 14, and 21 bitches actually in the ring from the 28 entered. Congratulations once more to Diane Jenkins and her

CH KINSRIDGE TOP TIP who won Best of Breed and the Bitch CC and later went on to be second in the Terrier Group, judged by **Mrs Lesley Crawley**. This was her 22nd CC with her 14th Best of Breed awards, and she is now in third place in the all-time record of Norfolk Champions, after passing the number of CCs won by Ch Colonsay Orderley Dog, bred by Mary Atkinson, who won 19 CCs in his career while campaigned first by Miss

Macfie and then by Alice Hazeldine in the 1960s. Diane bred her, by Ch Kinsridge Top Gun out of Am Ch Kinsridge Top Tip.

The Dog CC went again to Jackie Phillips' CH BLAKENS PAY BACK (Ch Kinsridge Cash Back – Blakens Party Girl). This was his 13th CC, his second this year.

The RCC winners were both first timers: Ruth Gee's dog WATERCROFT CHILLI PEPPER just emerging from puppy classes is another son of Ch Kinsridge Top Gun out of Watercroft Hot Spice. Jackie Phillips' BLAKENS TOOTIE FRUITIE (Ch Blakens Xpress Yourself out of Ch Blakens Sugar Candy Kisses) was Best In Show at the Club Spring Open Show last week; Jackie also won Best Puppy with MOORTOP PAY 'N GO, who was bred by Mary Atkinson, by today's CC winner Ch Blakens Pay Back out of Moortop Again No Choice.