

DOG BREED MAKES 'HISTORY' AT SHOW IN QUEENSLAND

The Tenterfield Terrier the little dog that has been developed in Australia and is a true Australian dog breed, made history on Friday 7th June 2002 at the Caboolture Agricultural Society Championship Show in Qld, this was the first time that 'Tenty's' have been shown anywhere in an Official Show capacity.

Tintenara Bright Light at seven months old won the best dog and Best of Breed in the Tenterfield Terrier ring, then competing with all other terrier breed minors was awarded first in minor group two, a great achievement for a Tenterfield to win the very first time the breed had been shown.

The dog show fraternity made the Tenterfield Terriers and handlers very welcome and clapped as they entered the show ring under NSW Judge Mrs P Davis.

All of the judges in the other rings stopped to watch the Tenterfield's compete for the first time, in respect for the entrance of a newly recognised dog breed at this history making event.

The Tenterfields trotted proudly into the ring unaware of the feelings of their nervous group of handlers, who just couldn't believe they were at last...!Finally!..after all this time 'SHOWING THEIR TENTERFIELDS OFFICIALLY' words cannot express the feeling we all experienced that night!..

Over the years these little dogs have been bred to a breed standard with stringent vet checks on adult registration which has now produced a sound little dog. After ten years of selective breeding and trying for recognition with the Australian National Kennel Council, this has finally been achieved by The Tenterfield Terrier Club of Australia and all of the State Branches and also with the help of a lot of dedicated people from all walks of life past and present to these we say 'Thank You!! Without your help we couldn't have don it ...

Margaret Croft



Left
Tintarrie Brightlight
Below
Wandji Whoopi Doo



Nudimah Hot'N'Spicy



Tintenara Miss Molly



Above
Neverland Moon Mist
Right
Nudimah Klim
and **Tintenara Carlos**

