Norwegian Elkhound Notes 1st October 2024

Just one show this week, Belfast with no CCs and just one dog entered so BOB was Theresa McKittrick's Ir Ch Graythor Loves The Elara judged by Laura Cox. It seems sad when there's no competition but she certainly gave a very good performance in the Group.

In case you missed it there was a request posted by Kath Tress asking for submissions to the NECGB Magazine by October 10th. A full page A5 advert costs £15 – additional photos £2.50 each; A kennel name advert is £2.50 and a 1/3-page Memorial for any dogs that have crossed the bridge, is £5. You can of course do a full page memorial with a photo for the same price as a full page advert . If you have fun content ie stories, poems, jokes they are free and welcome. Send anything to brightbonanza@yahoo.co.uk. This is to be a magazine celebrating our dogs as pets rather than for show results. It is due out before Christmas so why not save on postage

and wish your friends a Merry Christmas.

For those Club Members who have supplied an email address, Wendy Sharman has kindly created a report on the Fun Day that was held recently by Nicola Callow and Elaine Simms and friends. This wasn't a Club event but was in memory of Robert Greaves and Gill Bingham and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. If you want to get such bulletins the Club really needs your email address.

You should by now have received your copy of the 2023 Journal, the more formal and historical publication Many thanks to Karen Gold, Cathrin Saint and Vanessa Mc Hugh for all their hard work. If you haven't got yours in a week or so, please contact Linda Middleton.

Another club message now. Please remember to update your direct debits for membership fees. Reluctantly the Club has had to increase them to Sole membership £15 and £20 for joint. Overseas membership will be £25.

The next Championship show will be South Wales where Linda Middleton is the judge. The re are 7 dogs and 14 bitches making and entry of 9 dogs and 15 bitches. Total entry 24. The breed is first in ring 5.

The Kennel Club has uploaded a useful warning of dangers faced by your dogs in Autumn on https://tinyurl.com/dz9hawm5. The main ones being of course acorns and conkers, fireworks, mouldy fallen fruit, rat poison and of course Alabama Rot which is more prevalent in damp locations.

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