

NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND BULLETIN

The Norwegian Elkhound Club of Great Britain's 51st Championship Show 21st April 2024

Venue: Corley Village Hall near Coventry

Beth Benner (Judge)

INTRODUCTION TO THE JUDGE pictured in the centre of the photo opposite (first published in the Show catalogue)

I have been around dogs for most of my life as my family both owned and trained Gundogs. I saw my first Elkhound when we returned from abroad in 1989 which was a Kestos dog bred by Barbara Stokes. I instantly fell in love with it and made enquiries and then purchased our first Elkhound later that year which we got from Fred Anderson in Scotland (Koriston Brynte). Since then we have had a total of 8 Elkhounds. Our most successful was Ch Barlestone Konan (Kalin) who won his first CC at Crufts in 2001. I enjoy exhibiting and used to handle for Brian and Vi Nichols.

I completed and passed the Judges Training Scheme and also passed all the relevant Kennel Club requirements for judging. I completed my first judging appointment in 2000 and have judged up and down the UK to gain the experience of judging this wonderful breed. I judged the Club Open Show in 2009. I first awarded CCs at Windsor in 2014 and the Norwegian Elkhound Association of Scotland Championship Show in 2016.



(photo by Maggie Mott)

Certificate (CC) & Best in Show was Treena Maun's male CH Bowerhinton Bassanio pictured right

Certificate (CC), Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best in Show was Sally Simmonds' & Maggie Mott's AM CH Kamgaard Klementina (IMP USA) and is pictured on the left.

Around the hall by Nigel Benner



The Winning Lineup



left to right:

photo by Nigel Benner

Carolyn Allchin with the Oldest Veteran (11), Mel Hennessey with Best Veteran in Show, Brian Middleton with the Best Puppy Bitch, Vanessa McHugh with Best Puppy in Show, the Judge Beth Benner, Sally Simmonds with Reserve Best in Show & Rizz Friend handling for Treena Maun with Best in Show.

AGM Catch up

For NECGB Club Members here is a little news from the meeting:

A new Treassurer has been co-opted following the retirement of Stuart Byrne. His name is Andy Friend. His contact details can be found in the Journal.

Following the resignation of Wendy Threadgold, Margaret Mott has been co-opted to fill the vacancy.

The AGM approved the appointment of Barbara Barganska as Breed Health Coordinator and she has also been co-opted to Committee.

Next Club Show

The Open Show will be held on 22nd September 2024 at Corley Village Hall. Why not come and talk Norwegian Elkhounds!



In the top spots

To the left is "Freddie" who won Best in Show guided by Rizz Friend handling for Treena Maun (photo Georgie White)



Below is "Klemmie" who won Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best in Show piloted by joint owner Sally Simmonds (photo Laura Stephenson)

The Robert Greaves Memorial Stakes Classes were judged by Paul Hayes





Above: Vanessa McHugh with Best Puppy Dog & Best Puppy in Show
Kamgaard Kloudberry Jam for Conrick
Photo by Brian McHugh

Left: Mel Hennessey with Best Veteran Bitch & Best Veteran in Show
Bowerhinton Bombette
Photo by Alison Neal Stone

The top winners not named elsewhere

Best Puppy Bitch & Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Middleton’s Kamgaard Kadence at Graythor

Oldest Veteran Allchin’s Laakso Kia’s Cracker of Carolon (age 11)

Brace was won by Helen & Kath Tress’ Brace

Stud Dog was won by Tress’ Ch Grasilva Little Rock av Gilkaro JW

Congratulations to all whether you won or not

