

NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND BULLETIN

Dates for your diary

Firstly for Companion Dogs

Elkhound Fun Day

Sunday, 1st September 2024 (see advert opposite) at Naseby Village Hall - organised by a group of Norwegian Elkhound owners. Watch and learn about Mantrailing, advice on ring training to later 'have a go' at a fun dog show. Come along and enjoy the day with your dogs.

Spitz in the Park for all Spitz Breeds

Held at Bretford Village Hall, Saddlestones, CV23 0JZ from 19th - 21st July 2024. Too late to visit this year but keep watch for this event in 2025. Lots of fun activities and funds raised going to charities including the Canine Genetic Centre

Breed Appreciation Day and Multiple Choice Exam

Thursday, 31st October 2024 to be held **ON-LINE** from 19:30 to 21:30 organised by the Norwegian Elkhound Breed Council (see advert on page 3). Experts will be speaking about the breed and anyone wanting to judge can remain and sit the examination that follows. No travelling involved, so sit back at home and see what you can learn.

ELKHOUND FUN DAY

Sunday 1st September 2024

at Naseby Village Hall
Haselbech Road, Naseby, Northamptonshire, NN6 6BT
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To be held in memory of Robert Greaves and Gill Bingham who were both such important people with the Elkhound Community for such a long time

ALL WELCOME

If you own, or would like to own a Norwegian Elkhound please do join us

This is a FREE event

All we ask is that you come and have an enjoyable day with like-minded people. A Raffle will be held on the day - any items for prizes will be gratefully received

- 9.30 - 10.00 am** Tea/Coffee available on arrival
- 10.00 am** Talk on Mantrailing by an experienced, registered instructor. There will also be an opportunity to "Have A Go" yourselves for a small charge
- 11.30 am** Ringcraft/Handling session where anyone who has never tried showing or would like to pick up some extra tips can have a go
- 12.30 - 1.30 pm** Lunch break - please bring your own picnic
- 1.30 - 3.00 pm** Specialist panel - Q & A session.
The panellists will start by telling us a little bit about themselves, how they found the breed, what they have achieved, their favourite/most memorable achievement, where their Kennel Name originated, how many dogs they have etc. Questions can be sent in, in advance of the day if you wish. A box will also be available for those that would prefer not to ask at the time. But please do not be shy! Remember we all had these questions at some point and will have asked them ourselves. Any questions you may have about the breed/their care, showing, breeding etc, it really doesn't matter.
- 3.00 - 4.30pm** Fun Classes
These will be judged by a well known experienced member of the Elkhound World, so please do join in where you can. Prizes & rosettes to the winners!
- Puppy Class - for all Elkhounds old enough to be out and about in public up to 12 months of age)
Pretties Bitch
Handsome Dog
Best Rescue (this can be rehomed from a breeder or a rescue centre)
Best Golden Oldies (over the age of 7)

If time permits we will also include games for the dogs

Tea/Coffee/Soft Drinks & Cakes/Light snacks will be available all day for a donation

Times are flexible and may vary on the day as needed to accommodate the most enjoyable activities

For further information please contact any of organisers who will be able to help you (Elaine Simms, Nicola Callow, Neal Cuss, Donna Preston & Cath Davis - all can be contacted through Facebook) or contact Nicola Callow by email at - ndcallow@outlook.com

This is not a club event, however representatives from each breed club will also be there



Spitz in the Park event for all Spitz Breeds

Funds raised go to Charities. On Friday Eye Testing with Dr Bedford. Saturday, A Companion Dog Show and Good Citizen testing (Bronze, Silver & Gold) followed by an evening quiz & supper. Sunday the Spitzlympics - egg & spoon race, musical downs, sausage race, etc. FUN FUN. Keep an eye out for next year's event.

Diary Dates 2024 continued:

Publication of the 2023 Journal

See advertising rates and contact details opposite.

Final deadline for copy
09/08/2024

The NECGB Club Open Show coming up on 22 September, 2024

Judge: Phil Freer (Switzerland)
Venue: Corley Village Hall, Corley
CV7 8AY (Nr Coventry)
Email the show manager Sarah
Middleton - kalluc@hotmail.co.uk
or go to the show printers website
[https://fossedata.co.uk/shows/
The-Norwegian-Elkhound-Club-
of-Great-Britain-
September-2024.aspx](https://fossedata.co.uk/shows/The-Norwegian-Elkhound-Club-of-Great-Britain-September-2024.aspx)

NECGB Contest of Champions, Veterans and Puppies plus other challenges 2025.

A relaxing day for those not showing their dogs. The judge is a complete surprise until he or she walks into the ring! Lunch can be pre-booked. Another great opportunity to talk Norwegian Elkhounds and get to know the breed. Members will receive news nearer the event and others can contact the organisers in order to receive information. Email margaretdeuchar@gmail.com

The NECGB Journal for 2023 is almost finished and ready to be printed. What it needs now is your adverts. The absolute deadline is August 9th. NO adverts will be accepted after that date so please get yours designed quickly and sent to Karen Gold. llassah@hotmail.co.uk Please don't leave it until the last minute. Show off your dogs. Please note- only wins and achievements for 2023 should be included.

Advertising costs are:

Full Page advert - (A4) Including one photograph £30

Additional colour photographs - £5.00 each

(Non-members rates £35.00 and £5.00)

Stud dogs, Affix boxes and New Champions (Members only):

Stud Dogs adverts - 1/3 page (including 3 generation pedigree & small black/white photograph) £15.00 per dog

(All dogs to be included in this feature must be tested as per paragraphs 14, 15 & 16 of the NECGB code of ethics and results included in the advert)

Affix - A text box only. You may advertise your kennel name in the Journal. Adverts will take the form of a framed box, approx. 15cm x 4cm containing your Affix, name, address, and phone number plus email address if required. The cost will be just £2.50

If you made up a new Champion in 2023 please send a photo and 3 generation pedigree. These are included without charge.

Please note: Payment should be made to the NECGB by bank

transfer or by cheque to the treasurer, Andy Friend email

andy.friend88@outlook.com for his address; bank details can be found on <https://www.necgb.net/the-club> on the standing order form

All adverts must be complete and print ready. The editor can NOT

design your advert for you. Word format is preferable with high

resolution photos sent separately. PDFs will be accepted but be aware they do not print well.

**The Norwegian Elkhound Club
of Great Britain**
(Incorporating The British Elkhound Society and The Elkhound Club)
President: Mrs J. Cowper

**SCHEDULE
of Unbenched Single Breed
36th OPEN SHOW**
(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at
CORLEY VILLAGE HALL
Church Lane, Corley CV7 8AY

on

SUNDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER 2024

Show Opens: 9.00 am
Judging commences: 10.00 am

Judge: Mr Phil Freer (Switzerland)

Jurisdiction and responsibilities: The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:
"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

Postal entries close: Friday, 30th August 2024 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 8th September 2024
at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Manager: Sarah Middleton
5 Edge End Lane, Nelson, Lancashire BB9 0PR
E-mail: kalluc@hotmail.co.uk

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

**NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND
ONLINE BAD & MCE**

The Norwegian Elkhound
Breed Council

**Breed Talk
Only:**
£10

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

7.30 PM – 9.30 PM

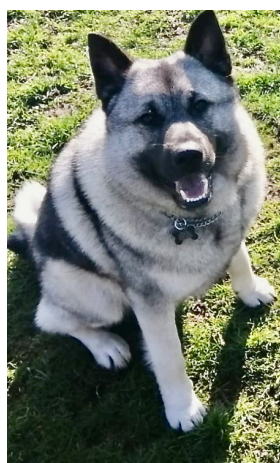
SPEAKERS

Jill Cowper (NECGB)
Anneline Haugstad (NEAS)

For a booking form, please contact:
Vanessa McHugh
vanessa@conrick.co.uk

**Breed Talk
& MCE:**
£15



Brucie Boy by Beth Benner

Our day is never dull when our Brucie boy's about. It always starts when the day light comes and he starts to move about. His head rests upon our bed and those eyes begin to stir and god help you if you blink a bit. He's got you

then and there. His tail starts a wagging like a propeller on a boat and the body starts to rock and roll from head down to his feet. His happy little whimper and funny little sneeze and if that doesn't work, a big surprise a wet lick upon your cheek. His morning route is to wander wherever Zeta's been and every bush that's had a sniff is followed by a wee. He loves his daily exercise across the farmers fields and always loves a cuddle from any person that he meets. On Thursdays he goes to doggie care along with brother Erik. There they play all day with their furry friends, comes home and falls asleep. His rest time is so funny as he loves a real good snooze. Always ends up on his back with his crown jewels all on view. His bed routine is like clock work around the same time each night. That last run round the garden, followed by a treat. Then a race to beat Zeta to have a lovely fuss from me.

What does BAD & MCE mean? A BAD is a Breed Appreciation Day where you can learn more about our Norwegian Elkhounds by listening to the speakers. Whilst MCE stands for Multiple Choice Exam for aspiring judges It's On-line so no travelling. Sit at home and see what additional information you can learn about our wonderful breed. Email: vanessa@conrick.co.uk to book your place.

Whilst **CLUB SHOWS** are primarily for showing our dogs, it is always a wonderful opportunity to meet the breeder of your dog, or siblings from the same litter. Everyone is welcome on 22/09/2024 and it is a great time to learn more about our breed and see the breed in person if you are thinking about owning one in the future. Elkhound goodies will be on sale too. See the advert on page 2 for full contact details and on-line schedule. Unentered dogs welcome for small fee.

CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS 2025

Looking ahead to 2025. In February the Club will hold its AGM followed by the Contest of Champions, Veterans, Puppies and a few other challenges. All are welcome to enjoy the day and talk Norwegian Elkhounds. You don't need to be a Club Member to come. Lunch is bookable in advance. The Contest is normally held in the Midlands and is organised by Margaret & Debbie Deuchar - email margaretdeuchar@gmail.com



This morning I saw my neighbour talking to her cat; it was obvious the poor women thought the cat understood her.

When I got home I told my dog....we laughed a lot.



Photo: Laura Stephenson



Photo: Cathrin Saint