Norwegian Elkhound Notes 26th October 2025

Hi, did you all remember to put your clocks back and make the most of that extra hour in bed? Dog walking on dark nights can be hazardous so do make sure you and your dogs can be seen.

The show season is drawing to a close now with Midland Counties show last week. There were 33 entries for Maggie Mott to go over although she was struggling with a dreadful cold and tiredness after coming back from the NEAS Show. Despite leaving home early she was held up for ages when coming off the motorway. Weekday traffic in that area is always terrible, and the start of the show had to be delayed because Judges and Stewards were struggling to get there.

From the results there seemed to be quite a few either new or rarely seen exhibitors.

Dog CC and BOB was won by Nev and Elaine Simms' Ch Aftonlee Aros at Elverdal and Bitch CC by Pauline Clark's Bowerhinton Bowtruckle Rollssupreme NAF who is still in Junior.

Reserve BCC went to Tanja Mortimer's Ch Laakso Dana with another Laakso taking the Dog CC in the form of Mel Hennesey's Laakso Esko at Elskerdeg.

Best Puppy went to the bitch, Jill Cowper and Barbara Stoles' Bowerhinton Bonny Beth at Rothenborg.

Best Veteran was Jacquetta Brown's Ch Laakso Cara and Best Special Beginner went to Neil Cuss with Norvin Krackjen.

There were two nice placings for Elkhounds in AV Hound /Pastoral Veteran judged by Serena Parker. Tom Croxford's Whittimere No Matter What was Reserve and Kath and Helen Tress's Ch Grasilva Little Rock avec Gilkarro JW was VHC out of the 18 dogs present.

Further north at the weekend, Alan and Karen Gold's puppy was following up her wins at NEAS with yet more. Karen posted online

"Drongan & District Limit Show. 25 October 2025.

Ravenheim Blue Mystique of Llassah (Kara) 1st Elkhound Open, Best of Breed & Adult Group 2!

2nd AV Special Minor Puppy." 2nd in an adult group for a baby only at her second show is quite something.

A date for your diary now. Mel Hennesey posted on the NECGB page on Facebook - https://tinyurl.com/e7peu69r

"30 YEARS OF THE NECGB CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS – 21 FEBRUARY 2026
PEARL ANNIVERSARY

You are invited by the Norwegian Elkhound Club of Great Britain to this prestigious event being held on Saturday 21st February 2026. It will be held at BEST WESTERN HALL HOTEL, BULKINGTON, COVENTRY, CV12 9RU AFTER THE AGM.

Everyone is welcome to attend this special match which will be on a "head-to-head" basis, depending on the age of the Puppy, Special Yearling, Special Beginner, Stud Book Winner,

Veteran, or Champion. If you have not entered your dog, you can come to watch and have lunch. You could bring your dog if you wish to spectate, but you will need to fill out a Spectator Dog Slip on arrival; a charge of £5.00 will be made for un-entered dogs attending. Entries close January 21st. Absolutely no late entries." You can either book a meal or take your own lunch.

Remember also to get your adverts or articles in for the **NECGB Magazine.**

Visit the Club's website where you will find the latest updates that include:
A reminder that copy, adverts, obituaries, kennel affixes and Christmas Greetings for the forthcoming eMagazine close on 30th October so act now. Contact Katherine Tress at brightbonanza@yahoo.co.uk without delay.

Members' full page (A5) including one photo ...£15.00

Additional photos ... £2.50

Kennel Name ... £2.50

In Memoriam (1/3 page) ... £5.00 or take a full page £15.00 including one photo.

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