

# NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND BULLETIN

## The Judge



Helen Mansfield (Shingwidsi)

The 38th Club Open Show held at Corley Village Hall on 21st September 2025

The full results and Judge's Critique are on the website <https://necgb.net/Elkhound/news-and-results/show-results/club-shows>

## Coming soon the 2025 eMagazine

The eMagazine will be sent to you as a link in an email from the Editor



## NECGB Open Show 2025



The top table with show sub-committee Linda & Sarah Middleton



The Best in Show Challenge Best Male on the left and Best Female on the right see show results on next page.



The Norwegian Elkhound Club of Great Britain's Open Show Trophies

## Elkhound Association of Scotland CH Show 18th October 2025



Pictured above with the judge, Vanessa McHugh (Conrick) are Best in Show CH / AM CH Kamgaard Klementina (IMP USA) on the left. To the right is CH Bowerhinton Bassanio who won Best Opposite Sex in Show and Reserve Best in Show.

Best Puppy in Show was won by Ravenheim Blue Mystique of Llassah.

Best Veteran in Show was won by Cnocanoir An Goban Saor.

I believe there was a jovial gathering of Elkhounders for the excellent after show dinner held at The Cressfield County Hotel.

### An invitation to lunch at The Royal Kennel Club in London for all Elkhound Enthusiasts

This invitation is extended to Members and non-Members alike and will be held at Clarges Street on 6th February 2026. Included with the 3-course lunch will be a tour of the library, gallery and exhibition. They have a very interesting collection of breed memorabilia. The cost is £60.00 per person. Please contact Treena Maun by telephone 07554 667005 or email [treenamaun@icloud.com](mailto:treenamaun@icloud.com) for more information or go to <https://necgb.net/Elkhound/news-and-results/news/clubevents/rkc-lunch-invitation>

## Show Report by Diana Hudson

Sunday, 21st September 2025 was the NECGB Open show and produced a lovely Birthday present for Linda Middleton (and Brian of course) when they won both BOB and Res BOB and BOS.

The entry was 27. It was a cold day with quite a breeze but that didn't stop two very popular Elkhounders from getting to the show and it was a delight to hear that both Mo Horner and Jill Cowper managed to attend. I'm told that Jill gave a lovely little speech that had many people in tears. Her daughter had driven her there, her first show since the disaster that was Leeds. In an emotional speech, she announced that she considers us all her Elkhound Family not just friends. Lovely to see you back Jill, just take it very easy and lovely to see Mo at a show again as she's not been well this year.

Now to the results. Best Dog, Best of Opposite sex and Reserve Best in Show was the Middletons' Graythor Broadway and Best Bitch and Best in Show went to their Kamgaard Kadence at Graythor. Res Best dog was the Simms' Ch Aftonlee Aros at Elverdal with Res Best Bitch going to Threadgold's Laakso Katja.

Best Puppy was the bitch Gilbert's Bowerhinton Bailey Grace for Balsemasi.

and Best puppy dog went to Stephenson's Kamgaard Kyffin for Brawdor.

Best Veteran was won by Helen Tress's Grasilva Little Rock avec Gilkaro JW and the oldest veteran was Gilbert's Rothenborg Nanja for Balsemasi.

Last but not least, was Best Baby Puppy. Thoroughly enjoying her first experience of showing was Karen and Alan Gold's baby Kara; Ravenheim Blue Mystique of Llassah. (*First published in the Breed Notes 21-09-2025*)



Left: Lea Mae busy in the kitchen serving refreshments

Hard at work left to right: Linda Middleton, Jill Cowper & Helen Mansfield Rosettes by Moocraft





Best Female & Best in Show



Best Male - Res BIS & BOS



Best Veteran in Show



Best Baby in Show



Reserve Best Puppy Best Puppy in Show



*Right:*

The Challenge for Best in Show

*Below:*

Exhibitors gathering for the start of judging.



*Above: The Chairman says "Thank you" to the judge*

*Photos kindly supplied by Nigel & Beth Benner & Sarah Middleton*

*Below: The Raffle Prizes*



## Eagerly awaited and nearing completion is the Club's Journal 2024

An highly treasured possession with a long standing tradition where you can look at adverts along with one or two special articles and all the facts and figures for the year.

As this is a printed book it will arrive by snail mail at very high cost to the Club which is another reason for needing your email addresses for all other correspondence and to receive your eMagazine too.

**Please remember to use the Club's dedicated website where we are endeavouring to keep the news and information as up to date as possible** <https://necgb.net/>

## Undercoat Collection



Of course, any Elkhound owner will recognise this pile of undercoat. Have you remembered the plea to send your groomings free of charge to Chiora? They are researching double coated breeds, such as ours. All you need to do is collect your groomings and place it into a paper sack or cardboard box and, having contacted Chiora, you will receive a prepaid label!

<https://necgb.net/Elkhound/news-and-results/news/general-news/undercoat-collection>



## Breed Notes

These are published weekly when information is available and written by Diana Hudson [norderhove@gmail.com](mailto:norderhove@gmail.com) and you can find them on our website <https://necgb.net/Elkhound/breed-notes/breed-notes-2025>

Breed Notes are also written weekly by Vanessa McHugh and published in Our Dogs Newspaper [vanessa@conrick.co.uk](mailto:vanessa@conrick.co.uk) and read <https://www.ourdogs.co.uk>

Diana and Vanessa welcome your news by email please.



## NECGB Membership Subscriptions

Please check whether your subscriptions are up to date. Also, that we have your correct address details and, of major importance, have notified our Secretary your current email address. Due to the cost of postage, the Club has had to enter the 21st Century and use email for communication with our members. Only the Journal will be sent by post except to Members that are unable to use a computer and have requested snail mail by writing to Linda Middleton.

The Membership Subscriptions were increased for 2025 - have you paid the correct amount? If not, we would be grateful if you could forward the difference by cheque to our Treasurer or via bank transfer. Please ensure that you include your surname and full postcode with such payments. Full details are available on the website.



## NECGB Annual General Meeting

The Meeting will be held on 21st February 2026 at Best Western Hall Hotel, Bulkington, Coventry CV12 9RU. Full details will be sent by email and can be read in the Members' Area of the website. Fully paid-up members will receive the access code as long as we have your email address.



## NECGB Annual Contest of Champions

This prestigious annual event will commence after the Annual General Meeting. This is the 30th Anniversary of this event and is being organised by Helen Tress and her team. A buffet lunch is available upon application as are entries for exhibits. Dogs not being entered for the Contest can accompany you for a small fee payable on the day. The closing date for both is 21st January 2026. Full details on the website.



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