

Norwegian Elkhound Notes 09/02/25

Crufts entries just released.

26 dogs, 18 bitches = 44

Entries 28 dogs, 21 bitches = 49.

A great entry for these days.

Just a couple of Open show results this week.

Karen Gold's news arrived just after I sent last week's notes out. At Upperward of Lanark Open Show last week, where Marco Polo stood alone in his class winning 1st & BOB, he then went on to a fantastic Group 2 out of 21 dogs in a strong Group under Judge Stephen Jepson (Yearley)

Also just missing last week's notes by a whisker, Wendy Threadgold wrote to say "Our new puppy, Laakso Katja went out to her first show at just 6 months & 4 days old. She won best puppy & then went on to take Puppy Group 1 in a large, really strong Hound Group. Darcy, Ch Norvin Joyeux Noel was Best of Breed so a really great day for us." The show was Redditch & District Canine Society. What a great start.

Having finally got our mail sorted out (I hope) and after changing my Our Dogs to the digital version, I can finally confirm what I thought about the Our Dogs league tables.

Top Brood bitch; Am Ch Kamgaard Kintyre Imp USA

Top Stud Dog; Ch Seasara Earl Grey

Top Dog; Ch Kamgaard Klementina

Top Puppy; Barbelka Dauntless Spirit

Top Breeder ; Simmonds Mrs S & Mott Ms M,

Kamgaard

Well done all.

With the AGM papers came the news that no new nominees were put forward for committee so those who agreed to stand again will be re-elected. The Club still needs a trophy steward and has a couple of vacant committee places which may hopefully be filled at the AGM. Please note the position of trophy steward will not be the onerous task it previously was.

Trophies will only be awarded at the two Club shows and may not even need to be taken to the shows. Records of winners will need to be kept and possibly also claims for points trophies but it certainly won't mean lugging trophies to every show or storing hundreds as all the smaller ones have been disposed of. Do have a think about it before next week.

There were reports of cases of Kennel Cough at Manchester. I know Barbara Barganska's dog caught it so she will have to miss the AGM and Contest next week. I do hope everyone else's dogs are ok.

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