

Norwegian Elkhound Notes June 23rd, 2024

Martin Sanders was judging the breed at Blackpool Ch Show on Saturday June 22nd. We have no CCs but an excellent classification. However, there were only 4 dogs and 3 bitches entered making 10 entries. Blackpool has really suffered from the weather in years past but this year, the rain finally stopped and the weather was perfect for a show being really sunny but with quite a strong cool breeze.

Mr Sanders' Best of Breed and Best bitch was Callow & Davis's Ch Whittimere Alright Bab JW. Best Dog was Maun's Ch Bowerhinton Bassanio. Reserve Best Dog went to Maun's Ch/nd Ch Bowerhinton Bassanio with the Middletons' Kamgaard Kadence at Graythor, taking Res Best Bitch.

Both Best Puppy and Best Junior went to Crystal's litter brother, Vanessa McHugh's Kamgaard Kloudberry Jam and Best Veteran was Maun's Ch/nd Ch Bowerhinton Brouhaha who was then 4th in the Hound Veteran Group under Mr Albert Wight.

Whilst looking for Blackpool results I came across The Royal Cheshire County Show (Open) , held last Tuesday, 18 June and immediately noticed in the Hound Group results it said, Group 2 was Graythor Augustus at Rothenborg owned by Jill Cowper and the late Gill Bingham. The Group judge was Geoff Corish and the three dogs in the breed classes had been judged by Richard Bott (Quensha). Treena Maun's Bassanio was Res BOB. There were two absentees from Puppy and Junior. This is a lovely big Agricultural show which was even reported on our Northern News on TV.

On the subject of Open Shows with Elkhound Classes, the schedule for Coalville on January 11th, 2025 is already available on Fosse Data.

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