

THE NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW - 22.04.2017

My thanks to the exhibitors for the good entry which awaited me at this Breed Club Championship Show and to the Committee for their kind hospitality. I thoroughly enjoyed the day and found many decisions very challenging due to the diversity of type and size now being shown and that's before adding the requirement of typical and sound movement. I was pleased with my final winners all of whom fulfilled the description of the breed according to the breed standard and moved really well front, rear and in profile.

Bitch CC and BIS was Ch Graythor Norwegian Lights.
Dog CC, BOS and BV went to Am Gr. Ch/Can.Ch Kamgaard Kut Above (Imp USA) and
BPIS was Ellahyde Gypsy Rose.

JD (4.2) 1. Bowerhinton Brouhaha. A very nice youngster with a good outline and square proportions. Has a good head and excellent ears, a good neck, is well ribbed and has a level back and well curled tail. Good bone, feet and coat. Moved and showed well 2. Branika Elf Tea. Also a nice young dog with good head, good leg length and a nice grey coat. A bit excitable and became uncoordinated when moving. Preferred the squarer build and tail set of winner.

YD (2) 1. Kestos Vorik at Graythor Well grown and up to size with good bone, feet and depth of chest. Moved rather close behind. In good coat.

PGD (3) 1. Branika Dane. Up to size but liked his type. Has a good wedge shaped head with good ears, eyes and expression, a good spring of rib and depth of chest. Legs were well boned but feet could be better knuckled. Balanced moderate angulation allowed for sound easy movement. 2. Bowerhinton Brouhaha. 3. Grasilva Eric's Gift.

LD (3) 1. Grasilva Little Rock Avec Gilkaro JW. Has a super head and well set ears of good size, a good strong neck and square body. Liked his good bone and excellent feet. He is well ribbed, compact in loin and his rear moderately angulated with low hocks and a well set and curled tail. Moved really well in profile with good power behind. Res.CC 2. Kinderhorn Espen Of Conrick. Liked his head and generous dark eye. Has a good topline, well ribbed back, good depth of chest and good tail. Not as good in front as winner but a nice free mover in profile. 3. Aftonlee Arran Winds.

OD (8) 1. Ch Bowerhinton Bellino At Dekris. A worthy Ch. of nice size and type. Has a good head and ears, good strong neck, a front of good width and correct depth of chest and a strong topline. His rear was well angulated with hocks well let down. Tail central, high set and well curled. Moved well in profile and out and back with a powerful driving action. In good coat with well defined markings. 2. Ch Crossridge Class Act. Another good example of the breed with much to like. Has a good head, a heavy ruff hides a good neck, has good bone and feet. Good outline with balanced angulation and he moved very well. 3. Crossridge Came Alone.

Sp VD (7-10 years) (2) 1. Am Gr Ch/Can Ch Kamgaard Kut Above (Imp USA). Really liked this dog for size, proportions, soundness and coat colour. Has a good head and ears, good front with correct length of leg to body height. Well laid shoulders and good length of neck under a profuse ruff. Has a strong level topline well held both standing and on the move and an excellent tail. Moved truly out and back and extended his stride easily in profile. CC, his third I was told. 2. Ch Kestos Night Cap At Skogly. A very nice dog for his age, compact in build with a typical wedge shaped head with strong muzzle and good ears. Good neck and topline and moved very well. Preferred the colour and tail set of winner.

Sp VD (10+ years) 1. Barlestone Ingolf. At 12 years was a remarkably sound mover. Has a pleasing head with good ears and eyes, good bone and feet. Lacking a bit of muscle behind as one might expect in a dog of his age but maintained a good outline.

MPB (5.1) 1. Ellahyde Gypsy Rose. A very promising puppy with a good head and ears, good bone and tight feet. She has a good spring of rib and short loin, moderate angulation. A sound mover and has a good quality coat of good colour. BPIB 2. Skogly's VL Saksumdal Saga. Has a very nice head and expression, good topline bone and feet. A bit narrow between the elbows and also moving a bit close behind at the moment but covers the ground easily in profile. Good coat

and colour. 3. Skogly's VL Akerselva By Norvin.

PB (3.1) 1. Skogly's VL Saksumdal Saga. 2. Skogly's VL Akerselva By Norvin. The third of this litter and of the same good type. Has good bone and feet and a good depth of chest. Rear movement good but needs to firm up in front. Preferred the head of first.

YB (4.2) 1. Grasilva Silver Vine. Very nice overall proportions and balanced construction. Has a good head and ears, a good neck and width in front. Good rear angulation, well set tail and has a good coat colour and markings. A free true mover. 2. Grasilva Faithfulness. Less mature than one and lighter in build. Head not a typical wedge and ears a bit too big. Has a good depth of chest but underline could be better. Free mover.

NB 1. Grasilva Faithfulness.

PGB(7.1) 1. Bowerhinton Bliss. Good size and proportions with a typical feminine head, good eyes and ears, good neck and shoulders. Has moderate width in front, is well ribbed and has good quarters and excellent tail. A very nice mover and looking good in profile 2. Graythor Norg Princess. Also pleasing size and proportions with good front and well made quarters. Good coat and markings. A good mover out and back and in profile. Preferred the head of winner.. 3.Laakso Alyssa.

LB (3.1) 1. Laakso Allgold's Special One. A substantial bitch a bit strong in head but has a well constructed body, good depth of chest and is well ribbed back. Good topline and tail. Was well muscled behind with low hock. Moved very well. Preferred second's type and head qualities but winner's better underline and maturity the moment. 2.Grasilva Silver Vine.

OB (10.2) 1.Ch Graythor Norwegian Lights. Attractive bitch who has a lovely feminine head with good eyes and ears, a compact build and sound free movement. Showed well maintaining good head carriage, level topline and tightly curled tail at all times. In good muscular condition and has a coat of correct colour and well defined markings. Pleased to award her the CC and BIS.2.

Grasilva Gee's Quest. A very nice bitch of good type with good square outline and balanced front and rear angulation. Liked her head and expression, well set ears and a good tail. Very good bone and feet. Has a good coat and markings. A good mover both front and rear and using her low hocks well in profile. RCC 3. Florence Florentina Rollssupreme.

Michelle Lucas Sp Beg.B (4) 1. Bowerhinton Bywnans. A bigger bitch with strong head but in balance with her body. Nice outline and good legs and feet. In good coat and condition. Moved well in profile. 2. Vinelka Child of the Moon. Lovely head, eyes and ears. Nice for size and substance but a bit short on leg. Moved truly but preferred the ground coverage on the move of winner. 3. Graythor Norg Princess.

Sp. Newcomers B (2) 1. Graythor Norg Princess. 2. Grasilva Faithfulness.

Sp V(7- 10years) B 1. Ch Barbelka Nowinka JW. A very nice bitch maintaining a good outline. Has a good head, strong topline, good front and quarters and excellent tail set and carriage. A nice free moving bitch.

Sp V(10 + years) B 1. Carolan Quite The Lady. An amazing bitch of 14 years who could out move many of today's entry. In remarkable condition for her age. Typical of the breed and alert and showing well.

Brace 1. Miss A Haugstad. 2. Miss S Mortimer.

Stud Dog 1. Ch Kestos Night Cap at Skogly.

Brood Bitch 1. A, Ch Kamgaard Kiamesha (Imp USA) 2. Gilkarø Tomatin In Skogly.

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