

## Norwegian Elkhound Notes Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024

The NECGB Open Show was held today, Sunday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>.

I will start with a big thank you from Sarah the show manager for your support of the raffle and hot drinks which brought in £113.67 along with £10 from shield donations. This was achieved n doubt thanks to the encouraging salesmanship of Leah Middleton once again. Well done also to the show manager, Sarah Middleton and all those who helped with the setup and take down.

There was a decent entry for the judge Phil Freer but there were quite a few absentees.

BIS & Best Dog was Mrs Stone's Laakso Eike

Res BIS & Best Bitch was Hennesey's Bowerhinton Bombette who was also Best Veteran

Res Best Dog went to Tress's Grasilva Little Rock avec Gilkarø JW and

Res Best Bitch was Simmonds & Mott's Ch, Am Ch Kamgaard Klementina

Best Puppy & Bitch Puppy was won by Mortimer's Laakso Julaften

And Best Puppy Dog was Benner's Barbelka Devilishly Divine.

The Club Website still exists but can't be updated as the new webmasters still don't have access to it so there can't yet be any breed notes on it but Wendy Sharman has kindly written an extensive bulletin about the Elkhound Fun Day for those club members who have provided an email address. You should get it fairly soon. This wasn't a Club event but was organised in memory of Robert Greaves and Gill Bingham by their friends and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The NECGB Journal for 2023 is in the process of being sent out and those who were at today's show will have received their copy already. I collected my copy last week and noticed that, although it looks ok, the printers have not used the paper that was ordered. Questions have been asked! Well done to Karen Gold, Cathrin Saint and Vanessa McHugh for heir hard work on it. Get well soon also to Karen and her mother who are both ill.

There's one set of results from an Open Show.

Last week Barbara Barganska wrote :

"Nice day at Westbury & District Canine Society Open show today.

Ziva - Barbelka Dauntless Spirit (a.i.) was BPIB/RBOB under Judge: Linda Shimani.

Her Mum Ziva - Cealdstan Ancestral Voices of Barbelka (a.i.)

was beaten into 2nd place by litter sister Kathy Cockbill 's Isla - Cealdstan Artistic Mystic (a.i.) who was BOB.

Ziva went on to win AV Hound Puppy, and Hound Puppy Group 2nd under Judge Michael Lewis (Trixhund) who awarded auntie Isla 4th in the Adult Hound Group.”  
A date for your diary. Contest of Champions and AGM Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and a message from the Club.

**If you have an email address, the Club needs it urgently. Because of the rise in postage (and a further rise in October) the Club is now sending out as much information as possible by email. Your email will not be published and you will not be inundated with numerous daily emails.**

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