

# The Norwegian Elkhound Club of Great Britain Open Show on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017

## Special Yearling Dog (2)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Maydon, Branika Elf Tea – 20 months, pleasing head, well proportioned body, excellent temperament. Needs to tighten all through
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hodkinson, Grasilva Garlieston at Thordell – 19 months and a lighter made boy, scored for overall balance and proportioned. Moved a little close behind today

## Post Graduate Dog (3)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Maydon, Branika Elf Tea
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Eaves-Paul, Grasilva Eric's Gift – 2 year old male, liked his size and balance, stands on good legs and feet. Correct croup and tail set. Masculine headpiece, eyes although dark were a little round and his ears could be slightly smaller.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hodkinson, Grasilva Garlieston at Thordell

## Limit Dog (6)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Maun, Bowerhinton Brouhaha – 20 months and presents a super outline so typical of the breed, very good head of the desired wedge shape, well shaped dark eye, good mouth, super front assembly and one of the better movers. Excellent coat of good colour.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tress, Grasilva Little Rock Avec Gilkaro JW – 2 years, masculine headpiece, dark eye giving good expression, good mouth, sound body, he scored for correct pasterns and feet, another with excellent temperament.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> McHugh, Kinderhorn Espen of Kondrick

## Open Dog (5)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jarrett, Ch Rothenborg Oskar. 3 year old male who carries a prefix that has produced some outstanding Elkhounds over the years. He fills the eye with breed type. Absolutely masculine in outlook, his head is so well proportioned, correct ear set and size. Dark well shaped eye, strong muzzle with good underjaw and bite, clean front, good depth of body and foreleg height. Well ribbed, excellent tailset, strong well-muscled rear. He moved soundly and efficiently to take **Best Dog and Best in Show**.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wildig and Brown, Bowerhinton Brother Cadfal – 2 year old male of good breed type, good male head and expression. Loved his outline in stance, excellent coat texture of good colour. Beautifully handled and presented.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Moughton & Wilstenholm, Ch Bowerhinton Bellino at Dekris

## Special Veteran Dog 7-9 years (3)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Simms, Ch Bowerhinton Broder at Elverdal – Quality title holder who looks nothing like his 8 years. All male with lovely head and expression. Excellent body proportions, super shoulder placement and forehead, he moved soundly and with outstanding temperament. Reserve Best Dog
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Horner, Simmonds & Mott, Ch/Am Gr Ch/Can Ch Kangaard Kut Above, 9 year old multi title holder of slightly different type, still presents a classy outline, nicely balanced head, with dark eye and typical expression, enthusiastic on the move and another with lovely temperament.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Haugstadt Ch Kestos Night Cap at Skogly.

## Special Beginners Dog (3)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Maydon, Branika Elf Tea
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Eaves-Paul, Grasilva Eric's Gift

### **Puppy Bitch (3)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lees, Skoglys VL Ankerbrua Aftonlee, at 11 months she still has some maturing to do, liked her overall proportions, pretty feminine headpiece, she is a little narrow all through at present, this should improve with maturity. **Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Haugstadt, Skoglys VL Saksumdal Saga. Litter sister to winner and the same remarks apply, confident mover. Reserve Best Puppy in Show
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Meyrick, Skoglys Akerselva by Norvin

### **Junior Bitch (3)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lees, Skoglys VL Ankerbrua Aftonlee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fraser-Dawson & Mcaloon, Branika Frills and Spills. 12 months and smaller and finer all through, pretty head, outgoing temperament, needs more ring training

### **Special Yearling Bitch (2)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gray, Grasilva Culderry. 18 months, liked her size and build, good head and expression, ears are well placed and of correct size, dark eye and good mouth, well-proportioned body, moved well enough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mortimer, Grasilva Crugleton with Laakso. Litter sister to winner, so of very similar type, lots to like here, very feminine throughout, just needs more ring practice

### **Post Graduate Bitch (5)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cullen's Graythor Norg Princess. 4-year-old of good size. She presented a typical outline. Feminine headpiece; clean front assembly, sound body, strong rear. Positive mover.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gray Grasilva Culderry
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Barganska Barbelka Zagadka

### **Limit Bitch (4)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> McMahan, Barbelka Uczta with Seasara. 4 year old neat and compact bitch. Excellent breed type here. Lovely head and expression. Sound forehead and strong rear. Very well handled.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cullen. Grasilva Faithfulness. Two year old, nicely proportioned body, dark eye and good mouth. Would like a little more strength of muzzle to balance out with skull. Well made body and sound coming and going.

### **Open Bitch (8)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Middleton. Ch Bowerhinton be Madam's Spy at Graythor.Sh CM. This 7 year old is as honest as they come. Classic outline, great breed type and totally balanced throughout. Lovely head and expression. So well put together, all parts fitting so well. She moved with confidence and showed her socks off to take **Best Bitch, BOS and Res Best in Show.**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Middleton. Ch Graythor Norwegian Lights. 4 year old and the daughter of the winner. Another super Elkhound who impressed for excellent breed type. It came to splitting hairs to separate them. I preferred the slightly smaller ear of the winner. **Res Best Bitch.**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Plowright. Ch Bowerhinton Brigantia.

### **Spec Veteran B 7-10 yrs (2)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Barganska Ch Barbelka Nowinka JW.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Croxford and Greaves Ch/Ir Ch Whittimere Pearl. Both mature ladies; still looking good and what lasters these lovely girls are. Truly a pleasure to judge them.

**Spec Vet Dog or Bitch 10 yrs plus. (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Gray Bowerhinton Betterbehave

2<sup>nd</sup> Allchin Carolon Puttin' on the Ritz

3<sup>rd</sup> Allchin Carolon Fancy Nancy

All still showing with enthusiasm and a great credit to the breed

**Special Newcomers Bitch (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Fraser-Dawson & Mcaloon. Branika Frills and Spills

**Brace (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Mortimer

2<sup>nd</sup> Haugstad

3<sup>rd</sup> Barganska

Mr Joe Smith (Judge) 16/08/17