

Norwegian Elkhound Notes May 19th 2024

Rest in peace dear Gilly.

Gill Bingham (Steldawn) lost her long fight with a horrible illness today. Now free of pain and probably enjoying a Bingham's Bomb with Robert and all the wonderful dogs she bred.

We won't forget you.

What a busy weekend. I don't think I can remember ever having three shows on the same weekend in very close proximity to each other. The SKC put both of their annual shows on, on the same day. We had CCs at the first show which is usually held in May but no CCs at the second show which is usually held in October. A tiring day for both dogs and exhibitors I Imagine but they seemed to cope well and the first show was over by midday. SKC did a terrific job of advertising it so entries were up and because NEAS was holding their Open show on the following day, that show also benefitted from a higher entry than usual with 36 entries although there were a few absentees. . Traditionally Elkhounds have had a low entry at the May SKC show and even lower in October but three shows in two days certainly made it worth the journey. Maybe some of the English shows would benefit from the amount of advertising that SKC did.

At the first SKC Show, with Miss Helen Wayman judging, BOB and BCC was won by Callow and Davies' Ch Whittimere Alright Bab JW. Dog CC went to Maun's Ch Bowerhinton Bassanio. Res BCC was Mrs Seonaid Young's, Bowerhinton Baroness and Res DCC was Mr Gerard Mcpeake's Treskha Tork; two newcomers to the top awards. Jill Cowper's and Gill Bingham's Kamgaard Kross The Sea At Rothenborg won Best Puppy with his litter sister, Linda Shield's Kamgaard Kast A Spell For Lochlannach winning Puppy Bitch. Best Veteran went to Katherine and Helen Tress's Ch Grasliva Little Rock Avec Gilkarø JW. Best Special Beginner was Seonaid Young's, Bowerhinton Baroness.

There were slight changes later in the day at the October SKC show where the judge was Mr D Clarke. We had no CCs at this show.

He chose Maun's Bowerhinton Bassanio as best dog and BOB. He was later placed 4th in the Hound Group. Res Best Dog went to Cowper and Bingham's Ch Kestos Rex Of Rothenborg.

Best Bitch was Maun's Bowerhinton Blackbird with Callow and Davies' Ch Whittimere Alright Bab JW taking Res Best Bitch.

Best Puppy was again Cowper and Bingham's Kamgaard Kross The Sea At Rothenborg with, once again, Linda Shield's litter sister, Kamgaard Kast A Spell For Lochlannach taking Puppy Bitch.

Best Veteran was once more, Tress's Ch Grasliva Little Rock Avec Gilkaro JW and Special Beginner went to Seonaid Young's, Bowerhinton Baroness again. They were then placed 2nd in the Special Beginner's group.

The following day was the NEAS Open Show at Middlebie near Lockerbie where the judge was Mr W. Armstrong (Cornstalk)

The main results were,

BIS Mr G McPeake Treskha Tork following on from his Friday win at SKC.

Res BIS Maun's Ch Bowerhinto Bassanio

BOS Mrs SK Young Bowerhinton Baroness of Torloisk

BP Middletons' Kamgaard Kadence at Graythor, another litter sister to the BP at SKC.

Res BP Mc Hugh Kamgaard Kloudberry Jam for Conrick, litter brother to the BP.

BV Hennessey Ms MC Bowerhinton Bombette

Spec Vintage no entry

Baby Puppy Miss T Mortimer Laakso Julaften.

This is the first time Elkhounds have had the Baby Puppy Class.

Well done to all and to the NEAS Committee for running such a well organised and friendly show again.

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