

Critiques for The Norwegian Elkhound Club of Great Britain Contest of Champions

Held on Saturday 23rd February 2019

Firstly I would like to thank the club for inviting me to Judge this auspicious event. I really enjoyed my day.

PUPPY OF THE YEAR

BPD & BP Cowper's Rothenborg Peder

Free easy movement. Balanced overall and full of activity, showing equal balance between legs and brisket. Line from eye to ear. Particularly good shoulders and hard loin, uses hocks well. Felt colour could be a bit darker.

BPB & BOS Maun's Bowerhinton Bettina

Robust and showing very well, good colour, excellent ribs and tail in centre of middle of back. Square outline. Not so positive on the move as the dog.

Youngest Puppy Brown's Laakso Cara

SPECIAL YEARLING OF THE YEAR

SYD & SY Rothenborg Peder

SYB Bowerhinton Bettina

VETERAN OF THE YEAR

VB & BV Middleton's Ch Bowerhinton Be Madam's Spy At Graythor ShCM

Good colour showing harness marks and line from eye to ear. Good size for a bitch with solid bone and good feet, moving soundly and freely, square outline, good tail set and carriage, correct small ears.

VD Horner's Ch/Am/Can Ch Kamgaard Kut Above (Imp USA)

Full of himself, good square outline with equal length of leg to body. Not moving as freely as the bitch.

STUD BOOK CHALLENGE

SBD & BSB Cowper's Rothenborg Peder

SBB Allchin's Laakso Kia's Cracker of Carolon.

Square outline, good length of neck, balanced overall good body and bone, using hocks well, small ears, very workmanlike.

Champion of Champions

Ch Bitch Middleton's Ch Bowerhinton Be Madam's Spy At Graythor ShCM

Ch Dog Maun's Ch Bowerhinton Brouhaha

Oval eye, line from eye-ear, out of coat, stands & shows well, good length of neck, correct shoulder & length of leg to body, tight tail, happy temperament, sound and good feet.

Robin Searle