

Norwegian Elkhound Notes June 30th 2024

Saturday just gone was Windsor CH Show where the judge was Mr Colin Ashmore. 11 dogs and 10 litters made an entry of 25; better than last year which was on a weekday but there was still only one dog in seven of the classes.

DCC and BOB was Jill Cowper and the late Gill Bingham's Graythor Augustus at Rothenborg and BCC went to Ms N D & Mrs C Callow & Davis's Ch Whittimere Alright Bab JW.

Res DCC was the Simms' Aftonlee Aros at Elverdal with a new name ; Mr, Mrs and Miss Tyson's Bowerhinton Bright Flame at Starceylon winning Res BCC from the puppy class. She was also Best Puppy.

I was surprised to find the entry for Boston Show where we have a supper classification but sadly no CCs. I had completely forgotten that it had taken over the position of East of England in the show calendar; much better than travelling in January. 9 dogs and 4 litters have made an entry of 23 for Mr Frank Whyte on July 4th at Rutland Showground. Elkhounds are 3rd in the ring.

CALLING ALL ELKHOUND LOVERS; owners or would be owners.

More details have been published about the Elkhound Fun Day on September 1st at Naseby Village Hall NN6 6BT . It is being held in memory of Robert Greaves and Gill Bingham. Gill was originally helping to arrange it but sadly that didn't happen. The day is completely free and a raffle will be held on the day for which any items will be welcome. As Donna Preston explained.

"This event is funded by those arranging the event as it is a stand-alone day. We have been very lucky to receive some very generous donations from members of the Elkhound Community for which we are extremely grateful. We have decided not to charge people a ticket charge to attend as we would love you all to come along and enjoy the day, learning new things and having fun with like minded people. If anyone feels they too would like to donate on the day we would of course be extremely grateful."

The day's Schedule will be -

9-10am Tea/ Coffee on arrival.

10am Talk on mantrailing with an opportunity to have a go yourself.

11.30am Ringcraft/Handling

12.20 – 1.30 Lunch. Please bring your own picnic

1.30 – 3.00 pm Specialist Panel Q&A session. Feel free to send in questions in advance if you wish.

3.00- 4.00 pm Fun Classes. Prizes and rosettes for the winners.

Classes will be :-

Puppy class:

Prettiest Bitch:

Handsomest Dog:

Best Rescue (rehomed from a breeder or from a rescue centre):

Best Golden Oldies (over the age of 7).

If time permits there may be games for the dogs.

Tea, soft drinks , cakes/light snacks available all day for a donation. Organisers can be contacted on Facebook or email Nicola Callow with any questions on ndcallow@outlook.com.

If you own or hope to own one of our wonderful breed, do go along and meet like minded people and have a great day out.

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