

Norwegian Elkhound Notes April 28th 2025

Monday April 28th was WELKS show so I've held these notes back a day in case anyone entered AVNSC Hound on the Monday. We no longer have CCs there and are not even classified. The only available entry would be in AVNSC Hound or the general classes and Stakes. It is now an unbenched show although that doesn't appear to have reduced the entry fees. Even NFC or spectator dogs are £5 although human spectators are not charged.

I could only find two Elkhound results in AVNSC Hound Dogs.

Sarah Mc Mahon's Seasara Jumping Jack was 3rd in Puppy Dog and Mrs T & Mr P Jolley's Seasara Iceman was 3rd in Open Dog.

There were just two show wins to report last week but no other news so here are those belated results. Wendy Threadgold is really having fun with her puppy and is lucky to have a range of Open Shows within reach.

At Norfolk & Norwich Canine Society, her Laakso Katja won AVNSC Best Puppy & Puppy Hound Group 3 under Jane Paradise and at Hitchin & District Canine Society on April 20th, Laakso Katja was Best AVNSC Puppy & then Puppy Hound Group 3 and Darcy, Ch Norvin Joyeux Noel was 1st in AV Open Hound, & was only beaten by Reserve Best In Show. Back at the end of March, Laakso Katja took BOB at Chichester & District, beating Darcy, Ch Norvin Joyeux Noel to RBOB and then went on to win Puppy Hound Group 4 in a really big group.

Wendy's comment was "We are having great fun at the moment" which, let's face it is what showing should be all about.

Open shows are really important, not just to give young dogs experience but also for up and coming judges to gain experience of all breeds at all levels. Way back when, I can remember having Sanction, Limit and Open shows almost every week where we saw people who became some of the top all rounder judges learning and talking about dogs.

Late news today from Karen Gold who, also supporting Open shows, wrote "A run through in the campervan to the Scottish National Equestrian Centre for Kirkintilloch & Lenzie Open Show. From an entry of 500, Marco Polo won AV Hound NSC Open, Best Hound NSC, Hound Group 1 & the icing on the cake, Reserve Best in Show. Thank you to our judge Mr Pearson." Well done.

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