

## Norwegian Elkhound Notes 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

I must start with an apology. When I wrote last week's notes I didn't know that Helen and Kath Tress's Ch Grasilva Little Rock avec Gilkaro JW, won the Hound Veteran Group at Southern Counties. A huge well done.

News today from Karen Gold who said :-

"At Dundee Canine Club Open Show today, Marco won Elkhound Open BoB & Hound Group 3 (one better than last year!) Under Judge Gordon Haran. We then went in to AV Not Bred By Exhibitor Open under Judge Sharon Rossiter & won that too. It was a lovely, friendly outdoor show with great weather- sunshine but a strong breeze. The poor committee worked so hard at this new section of Camperdown Park after travellers took over the usual area, however, everyone actually preferred the new area!"

Last week there was a very nice entry at Three Counties where we now have no CCs.. Kath Tress was the judge. Her Best Dog was Graythor Augustus at Rothenborg owned by Jill; Cowper and the late Gill Bingham. Res Best dog went to one of last week's winners, Seasara Iceman owned by Mrs T and Mr P Jolley. Best of Breed went to the Best Bitch, Tanja Mortiner's Laakso Helli with Maggie Mott and Sally Simmons' Am Ch Kamgaard Klementina taking Res Best Bitch. Best Puppy was Barbelka Devilishly Devine (ai) owned by Beth and Nigel Benner and Best Veteran was Miss K Cockbill's Barbelka Szafir.

Tuesday this week will be the funeral of the lovely Gill Bingham. If you can't attend, please keep her in your thoughts along with her close friends who are missing her terribly. I remember Gill judging at Three Counties many years ago on an absolutely bitterly cold day. She had to judge wearing gloves which she slipped off to go over each dog then quickly put them back on again. Friends may leave us but the memories remain.

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