

## **Norwegian Elkhound Notes. 19/01/2025**

The Championship Show season officially started this weekend with Manchester where Elkhounds were second in the ring on Saturday. The judge was Mr Tom H Johnston who had 29 dogs making 30 entries.

It was quite an eventful day for at least two exhibitors. Firstly, the planned lift to the show didn't happen for Anya Tyson who had to make the journey by train and was collected from the station by Treena Maun; then as Jill Cowper started to show her dog, she caught her toe, tripped and fell wrenching her foot and ankle. So not only was she still recovering from a nasty virus, but Jill also couldn't move Tass; Ch Graythor Augustus At Rothenborg, because of the pain. So, Anya very kindly stepped into the breach. Jill's coughing and limping obviously upset Tass who looked quite unsettled later in the Group but luckily it didn't prevent him from winning DCC and BOB. Then with Jill showing but Anya again moving Jill's other dog, Kren, - Kamgaard Kross The Sea at Rothenborg, he went on to win the RDCC. To add to their delight, Anya Tyson then went on to win her first BCC with her own dog, Bowerhinton Bright Flame At Starceylon who already has two reserve CCs. Reserve BCC was the Tress's Treskha Tanqueray. Best Puppy at his first Ch show was Cathrin Saint's Ravenheim Kvikk Solv and Best Veteran went to the Tress's Treskha Just The One.

It was lovely to be able to watch really clear, live videos of the various groups by Show Dog Media. I hate when groups are prejudged as the Puppy Group was and you only get to see the final cut but at least at Manchester, almost all the dogs were presented in the main ring before the final cut stayed behind although I couldn't see the Elkhound.

Now a final reminder.

## **Contest of Champions, Veteran Challenge, Stud Book Number Challenge, Special Beginners, Special Yearling and Puppy of the Year 2024 .**

### **Entries close January 27th**

You are invited by the Norwegian Elkhound Club of Great Britain to this prestigious event being held on Saturday 15th February 2025. This will be held at BEST WESTERN HALL HOTEL, BULKINGTON, COVENTRY, CV12 9RU AFTER THE AGM.

New this year we are going to have a Baby Puppy Walk 4-6months at the start of the Contest, no need to enter the puppy. There will be no awards, but the judge will go over the puppies, so a wonderful chance for the puppies to have this experience before competing. Non-Members are welcome to watch or take part in the Puppy Walk and may prebook a meal. Please don't forget to get your entries in - no late entries will be accepted.

Full details and entry form are on the NECGB Faceook page under Files.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/219133592002751>. Just click the word "More" next to Discussion.

### **Renewing Membership.**

Please remember to check or change your payment method. Entry Fees have risen slightly this year and also, a few years ago the Club moved its bank account. Up to 6 months ago, if your membership fee was sent to the old bank, it was forwarded to the new one but that stopped 6 months ago. So, if you find your payment has not been accepted, please change the bank details on your direct debit or standing order. You can find the new bank details on the Club website, [www.nwcgb.net](http://www.nwcgb.net) in the membership section.

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