

Norwegian Elkhound Notes 27/10/24

The schedule for the Nordic Show on Saturday 23rd November at Ryton on Dunsmore is now available on Fossedata. Please support this unique show with your entries.

<https://www.fossedata.co.uk/.../The-Nordic-Show-November...> The Judge for Elkhounds is Diane Cook (Tedandi) . There are 7 classes, two of which are separate sexes: Open Dog and Open bitch. The others are mixed sex. The BIS and BP judge is Dr I Gabriel (Gaybryl).

It's now 2 months since Colin Maun passed away. His daughter Georgina had sadly to delay the celebration of his life when she and her husband caught covid but it will now take place next weekend. People have been incredibly generous in donating over £1000 in his memory to be shared between the RNIB and St Barnabas hospice.

It's rather late to remind people about the dangers of Halloween Sweets to your dogs. If You have stocked up for trick or treaters, please do check the ingredients, particularly for xylitol which is now often called birch sugar. Chocolate, raisins, yeast dough, macadamia nuts, and anything sweetened with xylitol are all dangerous and some can be fatal for dogs.

Now that the clocks have gone back and many people are walking their dogs in the dark, do make sure you and your dogs can be easily seen. Stay safe in the dark by carrying a flashlight, adding clip-on lights or reflectors to your dog's collar or harness, and staying on well-lit streets.

Today, Sunday, was Midland Counties Ch show judged by Gavin Robertson. The results were -

Dog Challenge Certificate - Ch Graythor Augustus at Rothenborg (Mrs J E Cowper)

Reserve Dog Challenge Certificate - Ch Grasilva Little Rock avec Gilkaro JW (Ms K H & Mrs H Tress)

Bitch Challenge Certificate - Ch/am Ch Kamgaard Klementina (Imp Usa) (Ms S & Ms M Simmonds & Mott)

Reserve Bitch Challenge Certificate - Grasilva Treble's Going (Miss B C Gray)

Best Of Breed - Ch Graythor Augustus at Rothenborg (Mrs J E Cowper)

Best Puppy - Laakso Julaften (Miss T Mortimer)

Best Veteran - Ch Grasilva Little Rock avec Gilkaro JW (Ms K H & Mrs H Tress)

Best Special Beginners- Norvin Krackjen (Mr N Cuss)

It was lovely to be able to watch Jill Cowper and Nail Cuss in the respective groups on the Our Dogs Facebook group with a far better internet signal this year.

The Our Dogs' Competition for Best dog in each breed is coming to an end with just one more show to go. There are 2 dogs and 2 bitches in Elkhounds that are in very close

competition; Ch Kamgaard Klementina, Ch Graythor Augustus at Rothenborg, Ch Whittimere Alright Bab and Ch Bowerhinton Bassanio. Best of luck to all.

I'm pleased to be able to say that Brian Middleton is improving although still in hospital.

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