

Norwegian Elkhound Notes January 11th 2026

**Important Reminder. You have just 10 days until entries close On January 21st for
THE NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND CLUB OF GB
CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS AND OTHER CHALLENGES
PEARL ANNIVERSARY EVENT (30TH YEAR)**

The NECGB Contest of Champions 2026 will be held on 21st February 2026 at Best Western Hall Hotel, Bulkington, Coventry, CV12 9RU and will follow the Club's Annual General Meeting.

This event is organised by Club Members on behalf of the Committee. Please note that Norwegian Elkhound participants are welcome and lunch is included. Spectators and their dogs are welcome but will need to complete a Spectator Dog Slip and choose whether to order lunch.

Please don't forget; Bookings for lunch and for Dog Entries close on 21st January 2026.

Booking forms, details of qualifications and entry forms can all be found on

<https://necgb.net/Elkhound/news-and-results/news/clubevents/contest-of-champions-2026>

All are welcome. You don't have to show a dog to attend. Just go and enjoy seeing some of the best dogs and meeting people. Either take your own picnic or book a lunch.

You should soon be receiving in the post, voting forms for NECGB committee places. The terms for 3 existing committee members are up this year. All three are standing again and there's one additional application so there has to be a postal vote.

It's too late now for this year but do remember you do not need to show a dog to be on the committee. Pet owners are more than welcome. It would be lovely to have input from those who don't show.

I hope no one is suffering unduly from the recent snowfalls and your dogs are all loving it. We've had yellow warning after yellow warning but so far it's all missed us. It's just bitterly cold which seems to heighten scents for exuberant Elkhound noses.

Just one late bit of news from Karen Gold who said "Fantastic results at Hamilton CC Open Show today under judge Stuart Byrne. Marco Polo 1st NSC Open & Hound Group 3. Kara 2nd NSC Open, Best Puppy & Hound Puppy Group 1!"

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