

Norwegian Elkhound Notes 1st February 2026

First this week a reminder and update on the Contest of Champions by Mel Hennessey.

NECGB Contest Update!

Entries officially closed last week and WOW - what a response!

We're thrilled to have **61 entries** from **22 dogs** and **28 bitches**, showcasing the very best of our beloved Norwegian Elkhounds.

If you haven't booked your slot to join us on the day, you can still come along and support and bring your own lunch. Spectator dogs are welcome at £5 per dog.

The event will **start at around 11am, following the AGM**, and from the moment you arrive you'll be welcomed to an exciting **Pearl Anniversary celebration** ✨ with a buffet lunch (for those that have booked).

We're delighted to be hosting a few **small local traders** selling their wares - with more updates on these traders coming over the next few weeks... watch this space!

The day should be non-stop action, kicking off with our adorable **Baby Puppy Walk** (4-6-month-old puppies, followed by a live knock out draw for:

- Puppy of the Year
- Special Yearling of the Year
- Special Beginner
- Stud Book Challenge
- Veteran of the Year

...and finally, the moment we've all been waiting for...

The ultimate Champion of Champions event!

We'll have a **photographer on the day**, so don your best outfits and get those Elkhounds looking their finest - fingers crossed for a truly celebratory day out!

There will also be a **raffle**, so please remember to **bring actual cash with you**.

It's shaping up to be a lovely day celebrating quality, character, and the unmistakable spirit of the Norwegian Elkhound.

Mel Hennessey

Now a few Judges for the future.

10/12/26 **LKA** Mr DW Fellows

22/10/26 **Midland Counties** Ms K Tress

19/9/26 **Darlington** Mr S Byrne

06/05/27 **Birmingham** Mrs J Kay

20/08/27 **WKC** Mr J Robertson

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