

Norwegian Elkhound Notes 11th April 2026

It's certainly been a successful couple of weeks for the Golds. At the first show, Cambuslang Open Show, Karen wrote "Late start in the ring today at Cambuslang after the Gundog Group but wow, it was worth the wait. Marco Polo was 1st Hound NSC Open, Best NSC & then Hound Group 1 under hound specialist Hazel Deans (Gempeni). Nothing in BIS but Marco showed his socks off, ably piloted by..... Alan! Kara was 2nd to her Daddy in NSC Open & Reserve in AV Hound Puppy"

Then this weekend it was the Hound Association of Scotland Ch Show. Sadly, we no longer have CCs there so the entry was only 3 for the breed but that didn't prevent a whole string of wins. Marco Polo ; Ch Graythor at The Venetian with Llassah, took BOB followed by Hound Group 3 under Miss E Newton which is of course like 3rd BIS and then 2nd in Champion Stakes under Jill Peak and Res in the Hounds for Heroes Stakes judged by Mr K Nathan while Kara, Ravenheim Blue Mystique of Llassah was Best Puppy, Best Junior and Best Bitch in breed and followed up with 2nd in Puppy Bitch Stakes and Res in Junior Stakes judged by Mr L Johnston . The Stakes placings then sent them home with £85 prize money. Yes, you read that correctly- prize money. Res Best of Breed was Linda Shields' Ravenheim Wulfgar Lothbrok for Lochlannach. A very successful weekend.

A good one too at Llanelli Open show where Tanja Mortimer's Laakso Julaften was BOB, the Williams' Laakso Kaunis at Akritiko was Res BOB and Tanja's Laakso Lumi was BP in breed. We do seem to be getting more Open Shows putting on breed classes.

Finally, a bit of good news. I now have the 2024 Journal and by next weekend Vanessa should be recovered enough from her operation to do the proof reading after which it can at last be printed and sent out. This one's been particularly problematic but should soon be on its way.

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