Norwegian Elkhound Notes May 25th 2025

It was a big surprise last night to find that Bath show was on Friday. The list I downloaded from the KC at the start of the year said that Hound day was Saturday . Then I discovered that Southern Counties also gives the wrong day for Hounds. I didn't know about Bath until I got a message from a delighted Wendy Threadgold, telling me that "Darcy, Ch Norvin Joyeux Noel was awarded her 6th CC today at Bath by Judge Maggie Holder. Laakso Katja was placed 2nd in a strong puppy class. We've had a fantastic day & are beyond thrilled with our girls."

So, now that you know that, here are the rest of the main results. Possibly because of he location there were quite a few dogs I hadn't heard of plus several from a new Laakso litter.

It's good to see that breeders are finding show homes and encouraging new people to show.

The judge obviously was Mrs M Holder who gave DCC and BOB to Treena Maun's Ch Bowerhinton Bassanio with Jill Cowper's Ch Graythor Augustus at Rothenborg winning Res DCC.

The BCC went to, as mentioned, Wendy Threadgold's Ch Norvin Joyeux Noel with Res BCC going to a newly out puppy, Bowerhinton Bowtruckle Rollssupreme NAF owned by Mrs P H Clark which also won best Puppy.

Finally Best Special Beginner was Ms K Cockbill's Cealdstan Artistic Mystic . There were just a couple of absent bitches that had suddenly come in season.

Next weekend is Southern Counties judged by MRS SAIJA JUUTILAINEN [FINLAND] who has drawn a very good entry for a non CC Show of 9 dogs and 11 bitches making 12 and 15 entries respectively.

I notice that last week's notes haven't yet been uploaded onto the website; obviously work and travel back from SKC delayed things but I did put them on Facebook with apologies for an error (by Fosse Data not by me) which said that the Benners' dog had won Best Veteran at the non CC Show at SKC. I knew he couldn't be that old yet so I checked with them and they confirmed that he was not Best Veteran.

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