



**Norwegian Elkhound
Association of Scotland**



**SPECIAL AWARDS
(To be judged prior to the main show)**

As a Club, we endeavor to assist prospective judges to progress through the Judges' Lists. To this end, we have applied for & been granted permission to schedule three Special Classes at our Championship Show.

Hopefully there will be a sizeable prospective entry that will make a reasonable number for the invited judge to go over & include on their CV.

Entry monies from these classes will be donated to Hound for Heroes.

Each exhibitor awarded 1st place in these Special Award classes will receive a prize.

Please Note:

The Special Awards are judged as an entirely separate entity from the show proper. If your dog is beaten in the Special Award classes it is not classed as a beaten dog & is not disqualified from challenging in the main show.

You may only enter dogs in the Special Awards that are entered in the main show.

Please do support & enter – thank you!

Judging Commencing at 10.00 am

Judge: Ms C Hindley (Birkhall)

Class A	Special Post Graduate – DOG or BITCH
Class B	Special Limit – DOG or BITCH
Class C	Special Open – DOG or BITCH

Entry Fee £2.00 per dog per class (entire fees donated to HFH)

*Please enter on the main entry form as normal marking
A, B or C in the 'To be entered in Classes' section.*

TROPHIES

PAJONG PICTURE	Best In Show
THE OLAF OF TORDEN TROPHY	Best In Show
THE IRISH TROPHY	Reserve Best In Show
SILVER JUBILEE PLATE	Best Puppy

ROSETTES

Rosettes will be awarded for :- Best In Show, Reserve Best In Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show, Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy In Show, Reserve Best Puppy In Show, Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch, Best Veteran, Best Brace, Best Team, together with first to fifth in each class.

Donations towards the cost of rosettes (**£3.00 per class**) would be greatly appreciated & will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

NOTES

1. Please read Definitions of Classes carefully.
2. If you are not a member & would like to join the Association, you can submit your application with your entry. Membership Fees are:- Single - £3.00 & Joint - £5.00.
3. Refreshments will be available – please see enclosed newsletter should you wish to attend the 'after show' supper.
4. Please make all cheques & postal orders payable to the **Norwegian Elkhound Association of Scotland**.
5. Should any cheque not be honoured immediately upon presentation to the Bank, the entries will either be returned or the cheque re-presented for discharge. The exhibitor shall be held liable for the full amount of costs or fees incurred together with an additional £10.00 administration fee to cover the fees met by the Association & shall discharge the debt immediately upon request.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Ms E McKnight

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

1. MINOR PUPPY DOG	9. MINOR PUPPY BITCH
2. PUPPY DOG	10. PUPPY BITCH
3. JUNIOR DOG	11. JUNIOR BITCH
4. YEARLING DOG	12. YEARLING BITCH
5. POST GRADUATE DOG	13. POST GRADUATE BITCH
6. LIMIT DOG	14. LIMIT BITCH
7. OPEN DOG	15. OPEN BITCH
8. VETERAN DOG	16. VETERAN BITCH
<i>DOG CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE</i>	<i>BITCH CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE</i>
17. SPECIAL BRACE	18. SPECIAL TEAM

BEST IN SHOW & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW WILL NOW BE JUDGED

DOGS MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE AREA PROVIDED.
ALL OWNERS MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP AFTER THEIR DOGS

***** ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE AT
WWW.PRINTMATTERS.INFO*****

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show Award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **MONDAY 18th SEPTEMBER, 2017**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

- (1) **WITHDRAWAL.** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.
- (2) **TRANSFER.** a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct, colour, sex, weight or height.
b) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

MINOR PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

JUNIOR: For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

YEARLING: For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of Any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN: For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

SPECIAL BRACE: For two exhibits, either sex or mixed, belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than brace.

SPECIAL TEAM : For three or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibitor having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

NOT FOR COMPETITION: Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00am.

4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. First entry per dog @ £15.00; Subsequent Entries with same dog @ £2.00; Not For Competition @ £2.00 per dog; Membership Single £3.00; Joint £5.00.
7. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. Best Puppy in Show. Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same Show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.

Withdrawal from Other Competition.

Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.

Proviso For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.

12. Best in Show. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which had competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition. **Withdrawal from Other**

Competition. Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.

Proviso For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.

14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.

15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.

16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

17. All dogs resident outside the U.K. must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

18. DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS. Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events. o When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams. o If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all. o The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.

Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.

When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.

Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.

Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

19. Not for competition entries will be accepted from Dogs aged 4 calendar months and over. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entryform and must be Kennel Club Registered.

20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.