

**AGILITY ENTRIES OPEN** at 8:00 am CST, Monday, March 11, 2019  
**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE** at 6:00 pm CDT, Wednesday, April 24, 2019

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the *AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows*.

**PREMIUM LIST**  
**NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.**  
Member of the American Kennel Club



**CAVALCADE OF EVENTS**

May 13, 2019	Obedience Trials (2 back-to-back)	#2019193001/02
	Rally Trials (2 back-to-back)	#2019193003/04
May 14, 2019	Agility Trials (2 back-to-back)	#2019193005/06
May 15, 2019	Herding Instinct Test	Non AKC Sanctioned
	Best of the Best Contest	Special Attraction
May 16, 2019	Regional Specialty #1	#2019193007
	Futurity & Maturity	#2019193007
May 17, 2019	Regional Specialty #2	#2019193008
	Junior, Senior & Veteran Sweepstakes	#2019193008

(all events for Norwegian Elkhounds only)

**Purina Event Center**  
200 Checkerboard Loop  
Gray Summit, MO 63039

Show Hours: 6 am to 6 pm all days except Wednesday 6 am to 8 pm  
All times Central Time  
Indoors / Unbenched

except Herding Instinct Test held at Purina Farms Outside Herding Field

This show is held under the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club.



**CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

*Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary*

**NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.**

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Best of the Best Contest..... Robin Rhoden  
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Emergency Response ..... Bill Totten  
Herding Instinct Test ..... Tracy Lorraine Smith  
RV Parking ..... Erin Olsen  
Show Ribbons..... Bill Totten  
Show Trophies ..... Amy Peterson

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*Only the Official Show Photographer will be allowed to take photographs of show wins.*



**Christine Allen, NEAA Show/Trial Secretary**

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**NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.**

**NEAA ANNUAL MEETING**

Founders Room • Purina Event Center  
300 Checkerboard Loop • Gray Summit, MO 63039  
Thursday, May 16, 2019  
Time TBD

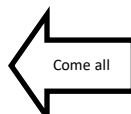
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**NEAA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

Friday - May 17, 2019

Holiday Inn St. Louis West • 4901 Six Flags Road • Eureka, MO 63025  
**6:00 pm Cash Bar / 7:00 pm Buffet** (*tentative*)



Cost \$30 per person. For complete banquet details, or to make your banquet reservation, please refer to the **NE News**, January-February 2019 issue, or visit [www.neaa.net](http://www.neaa.net). Contact the Banquet Chairperson, Bonnie Turner, at [roundel11@bellsouth.net](mailto:roundel11@bellsouth.net) if you require special diet options.

**On Call Veterinarian**  
**Pacific Animal Hospital**

450 West Flier Drive  
Pacific, MO 63069  
(636) 257-2100  
24-hour Emergency Animal Care  
Website [www.pacificvets.com](http://www.pacificvets.com)

Directions from show site: Turn right on Highway MM. Turn right on Highway 100. Cross over I-44, turn left on US-66W / Osage Road for 2.7 miles. Turn right on Flier Drive. Clinic first building on right.

**Emergency Veterinary Services**  
**Midwest Veterinary Referral Center**

17497 N Outer 40 Road  
Chesterfield, MO 63005  
(636) 536-4991  
24-hour Specialty and Emergency Animal Care  
Website [www.bluepearlvvet.com/chesterfield-mo](http://www.bluepearlvvet.com/chesterfield-mo)

Directions from show site: Turn right on Highway MM. Turn left on Highway 100. Turn left on Highway 109. Continue on South Eatherton Road / Olive Street Road. Turn right on Chesterfield Airport Road. Turn left on Spirit of St Louis Airport Road. Turn right on N Outer 40 Road. Clinic on left.

## Judges

Richard J. Berger #5704.....	5445 Wildwood Drive, Reno, NV 89511
Sally K. Berger #6118 .....	5445 Wildwood Drive, Reno, NV 89511
James Comunale #27181.....	741 Jares Court, Ballwin, MO 63011
Edward W. Hall #0881.....	190 Naticook Road, Merrimack, NH 03054
Virginia Kinion #5693 .....	2729 Stonewall Station, Saint Charles, MO 63303
Tracy Parciak #17941 .....	15220 Colby Lane, Wright City, MO 63390
William F. Potter #5430 .....	721 Plantmore Drive, St Louis, MO 63135
Tom Slattery #53137 .....	4490 Neal Avenue South, Afton, MN 55001
Debra J. Walker .....	208 Grey Road, Pelzer, SC 29669

## Assignments

### Monday – May 13, 2019

All Obedience Classes / Both Trials .....	James Comunale
All Rally Classes / Both Trials .....	Virginia Kinion

### Tuesday – May 14, 2019

All Agility Classes / Both Trials.....	Tom Slattery
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### Wednesday – May 15, 2019

Herding Instinct Test .....	Tracy Parciak
Best of the Best Contest.....	William F. Potter / Sally K. Berger

### Thursday – May 16, 2019

#### Regional Specialty #1

Futurity - "The Breeder's Cup" & Maturity .....	Debra J. Walker
Junior Showmanship .....	Edward W. Hall
Conformation .....	Edward W. Hall

### Friday – May 17, 2019

#### Regional Specialty #2

Junior, Senior & Veteran Sweepstakes .....	Sally K. Berger
Junior Showmanship .....	Richard J. Berger
Conformation .....	Richard J. Berger

## FUTURITY – “THE BREEDER’S CUP” & MATURITY

The Futurity & Maturity Premium List will be distributed *only* to exhibitors who have a dog eligible to compete in the Thursday, May 16, 2019 Futurity & Maturity classes. An individually nominated dog will be eligible to compete in *one* Futurity and *one* Maturity during its lifetime. Use *only* the entry form provided in the Futurity & Maturity Premium List to enter a dog in this competition.

The official Futurity & Maturity entry form and fees should be sent to the Show Secretary noted on the entry form. All entries close Wednesday – April 24, 2019. If you nominated a dog and did not receive a Futurity & Maturity Premium List, contact the Futurity & Maturity Coordinator at [rrp1972@skyrunner.net](mailto:rrp1972@skyrunner.net).

# NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.



## 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

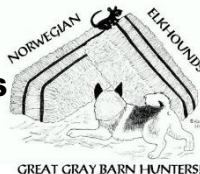


*All events are at the Purina Event Center unless stated otherwise.  
Scheduling is tentative and subject to entries at closing.*

Saturday – May 11	<b>BHA Barn Hunt Trials</b> <i>(tentative / back-to-back / 2 per day) – Barn Hunt Pavilion, Purina Farms</i>
Sunday – May 12	<b>BHA Barn Hunt Trials</b> <i>(tentative / back-to-back / 2 per day) – Barn Hunt Pavilion, Purina Farms</i>
<b>— 2019 NEAA CAVALCADE OF EVENTS —</b>	
Monday – May 13	<b>NEAA Regional Specialty Obedience Trials #1 / #2</b> Judge: James Comunale / <i>(back-to-back / 2 per day)</i> <b>NEAA Regional Specialty Rally Trials #1 / #2</b> Judge: Virginia Kinion / <i>(back-to-back / 2 per day)</i>
Tuesday – May 14	<b>NEAA Regional Agility Trials #1 / #2</b> Judge: Tom Slattery / <i>(back-to-back / 2 per day)</i>
Wednesday – May 15	<b>NEAA Herding Instinct Sheep Test</b> Judge: Tracy Parciak <i>(non AKC sanctioned / limit 40 runs)</i> <b>Educational Seminar</b> <b>NEAA Best of the Best Contest</b> <i>(hors d'oeuvres / cash bar)</i> Judges: William F. Potter & Sally K. Berger
Thursday – May 16	<b>Judges Education</b> <b>NEAA Futurity - “The Breeder’s Cup” &amp; Maturity</b> Judge: Debra J. Walker <b>NEAA Regional Specialty #1 &amp; Junior Showmanship</b> Judge: Edward W. Hall <b>NEAA Annual Meeting</b> Founders Room, Purina Event Center
Friday – May 17	<b>Junior &amp; Senior &amp; Veteran Sweepstakes</b> Judge: Sally K. Berger <b>NEAA Regional Specialty #2 &amp; Junior Showmanship</b> Judge: Richard J. Berger <b>NEAA Annual Awards Banquet</b> Holiday Inn St. Louis West
<b>— OTHER REGIONAL EVENTS OF EXHIBITOR INTEREST —</b>	
Friday – May 17	<b>Quincy Kennel Club All-Breed Show</b> Springfield, Illinois*
Saturday – May 18	<b>Greater St. Louis Training Club, Inc.</b> All-Breed Obedience & Rally Trials / St. Louis, Missouri
	<b>Illinois Capitol Kennel Club All-Breed Show</b> Springfield, Illinois*
Sunday – May 19	<b>Greater St. Louis Training Club, Inc.</b> All-Breed Obedience & Rally Trials / St. Louis, Missouri
	<b>Quincy Kennel Club All-Breed Show</b> ---- Springfield, Illinois*

*\*(146 miles from Gray Summit, Missouri)*

## NEAA ALL-BREED BHA BARN HUNT TRIALS



The NEAA will be sponsoring, and the Missouri Canine Athletic Club will host, all-breed BHA Barn Hunt Trials on Saturday thru Sunday, May 11-12, 2019 at the Barn Hunt Pavilion on the Purina Farms Main Show Field.

Each day two (2) back-to-back barn hunt trials, including Crazy 8's, will be open to all dogs with a valid BHA Barn Hunt registration number. Norwegian Elkhounds will receive early registration over the general all-breed registration – watch for dates! The premium list for the four (4) barn hunt trials, with entry forms and trial details, will be available at [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com). Day of show registration will be allowed.

While Norwegian Elkhounds will be able to enter all four (4) barn hunt trials, scores from the two (2) BHA Barn Hunt Trials on Sunday will be combined to determine Elkhound High In Class. For more information and prizes to be offered, refer to the **NE News**, January-February 2019 issue or contact the Barn Hunt Chairperson at [dcbell06@frontier.com](mailto:dcbell06@frontier.com).

## NEAA HERDING INSTINCT SHEEP TEST



Purina Farms Herding & Trial Field  
500 William Danforth Way • Gray Summit, MO 63039  
**Wednesday – May 15, 2019**

Evaluator: Tracy Parciak (AKC Licensed Judge)  
**(Non AKC Sanctioned / Norwegian Elkhounds only)**

For the first time, the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. will sponsor a noncompetitive herding instinct test to offer interested breed owners a standardized gauge by which to measure a Norwegian Elkhound's basic herding instinct and trainability.

Dogs need no training beforehand to participate; dogs younger than 6 months of age are not eligible for testing. Bitches in season may participate but will be tested last. Judging will take place outdoors in the Round Pen at the Purina Farms Herding and Trial Field. All dogs **MUST** be kept on leash or crated at all times.

Entry fee \$20 per run; test limited to 40 runs; no day of test entry. Use the official entry form and mail with fees to the Show Secretary noted on the entry form. Entries close Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

Non AKC sanctioned, this test will not apply towards an AKC Herding Instinct Test Qualifying Certificate. The NEAA will offer a certificate to all Norwegian Elkhounds that receive a "pass" on the test evaluation. For additional information, contact the Herding Instinct Test Chairperson, Tracy Lorraine Smith, at [traine13@comcast.net](mailto:traine13@comcast.net).

## INTERNATIONAL CRUFTS QUALIFYING SHOW

The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. will consider the Norwegian Elkhound classes at the parent club's Regional Specialty on Thursday, May 16, 2019 as a designated International Crufts Qualifying Show.



Recipients of *Best of Breed*, *Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed*, *Select Dog*, and *Select Bitch* will receive a Crufts eligibility Qualifying Award Certificate, which will be good for a Crufts Dog Show entry on March 5-8, 2020 at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) in Birmingham, England, United Kingdom. Event details can be found at [www.thekennelclub.org.uk](http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk). Note that testing procedures should be started at least seven (7) months prior to the event.

### 2019 CAVALCADE OF EVENTS HOTEL INFORMATION

#### Holiday Inn Saint Louis West

4901 Six Flags Road • Eureka, MO 63025 • [www.IHG.com](http://www.IHG.com)  
Reservations: (800) 782-8108 or (636) 938-6661  
Room Block / Group Name: Norwegian Elkhound

Block Rate: \$119.95 plus tax (*standard room, two queen beds, refrigerator*). Reservations must be guaranteed to a valid credit card. Hotel has the right to pre-authorize credit cards. Room block not reserved by April 11, 2019 will be released. Check-in 4:00 pm; check-out 11:00 am.

Deposit of \$100, to be applied towards the room balance, will be charged to guest credit card thirty (30) days in advance of arrival date. Minimum 14-day cancellation notice required or \$100 deposit is non-refundable. One-time non-refundable pet fee of \$35 per room per stay; maximum four dogs per room.

**IMPORTANT** – For Holiday Inn Saint Louis West Dog Show Guidelines, please refer to a recent issue of the **NE News** or visit [www.neaa.net](http://www.neaa.net).

### RV PARKING AT PURINA FARMS

- **Main Lot:** Gravel, terraced, adjacent to the Purina Event Center, offers full hookups (30/50 amp electricity, water, sewer); back-in only, not handicapped accessible.
- **Lower Overflow Lot:** Gravel, offers only 30/50 amp electricity (no water, no sewer, no Wi-Fi). Water stations are available to refill water tanks; there is no dump station at Purina Farms.
- **RV Parking Rate:** \$40.00 per night.



RV parking reservations must be made for rental RV vehicles. Service Center adjacent to the Main Lot provides restrooms and showers, kitchenette, dog bathing tubs as well as an off-leash exercise area. To make your RV site reservation, please retrieve the **NE News**, January-February 2019 issue or visit [www.neaa.net](http://www.neaa.net) to print the RV Reservation Form. For additional information, contact the RV Parking Chairperson, Erin Olsen, at [silhouetteeelkhounds@gmail.com](mailto:silhouetteeelkhounds@gmail.com).

## NEAA GENERAL TROPHY DONATIONS

If you would like to make a cash contribution to one of the NEAA General Trophy Funds, you may do so by submitting the provided NEAA General Trophy Donation Form available in the **NE News**, January-February 2019 issue, or at [www.neaa.net](http://www.neaa.net).

If you wish to be acknowledged in the catalog for the NEAA Cavalcade of Events, please make your contribution before **Wednesday, April 10, 2019**. For more information, contact the Trophy Chairperson, Amy Peterson, at [elvbend1@mchsi.com](mailto:elvbend1@mchsi.com).

## RINGSIDE CRATING / EXHIBITOR GROOMING SPACE

The NEAA will provide 4mil plastic sheeting as protection under dog crates as required by the Purina Event Center. There will be no Reserved Grooming at this show. Purina will clean and maintain the plastic sheeting in the grooming area. Exhibitors must follow all rules and regulations established for the Purina Event Center.

Exhibitor set-up after 6:00 pm is not permitted in the Purina Event Center. The Gateway Hall grooming / crating area will be available for exhibitor set-up on Sunday afternoon, May 12, 2019, between 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm. Agility exhibitors will be able to set-up in The Great Hall on Tuesday morning, May 14, 2019, after 6:00 am.

An exhibitor may set up ringside a crate for containing a dog if the dog must be left unattended while the exhibitor shows another entry, walks a performance course and so on; policy to be flexible to accommodate exhibitor needs. However, multiple crates, lawn chairs, x-pens, mats, screens, tables and other dog equipment will not be allowed ringside and must be kept in the designated grooming / crating area. Crates must be side-by-side in rows; double-stacking may be required. For additional information, contact Building / Grounds Chairperson, Leslie Trapnell, at [norwegianelkhounds@gmail.com](mailto:norwegianelkhounds@gmail.com).

## CATALOG ADVERTISING

**Advertising deadline - Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

To submit catalog advertising for the **2019 NEAA Cavalcade of Events Catalog**, please use the order form available in the **NE News**, January-February 2019 issue, or visit [www.neaa.net](http://www.neaa.net). Camera-ready advertising may be sent by email; photograph attached separately as .jpg file extension.

Contact the Catalog Advertising Chairperson, Claudia Holst, at [claudia@elghund.com](mailto:claudia@elghund.com) if you require assistance or additional information.



## RIBBONS & PRIZES

The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. offers Rosettes for the placements noted below and offers the stated Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Agility, Obedience, and Rally prizes unless noted otherwise. The NEAA reserves the right to make award substitutions of equal or greater value if the listed award is not available. All awards, if not presented in the ring, must be claimed on the day of the event. Use of the term 'dog' may indicate both sexes unless noted otherwise.

### Ribbons, Rosettes & Prizes

*(All classes in Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Agility, Obedience, Rally, and Special Attraction)*

#### Regular Classes

First Place.....	Blue Ribbon
Second Place.....	Red Ribbon
Third Place.....	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place.....	White Ribbon
Highest Scoring Dog in Agility.....	Red, White & Blue Rosette
MACH Title.....	Special Rosette
PACH Title.....	Special Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes.....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Obedience Open B & Utility.....	Blue & Green Rosette
High Combined Score Rally Advanced B & Excellent B.....	Blue & Green Rosette
High Combined Triple Score Rally Advanced B, Excellent B & Master.....	Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Score (Agility/Obedience/Rally).....	Dark Green Ribbon

A Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score in Agility, Obedience and Rally. A Qualifying Score is required for all prizes.

#### Non-regular Classes

First Place.....	Rose Ribbon
Second Place.....	Brown Ribbon
Third Place.....	Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Place.....	Gray Ribbon
Best Junior Handler.....	Rose & Green Rosette
Best of the Best Contest Winner.....	Dark Green Rosette
Each Participant in Best of the Best Contest.....	Medallion on Neck Ribbon

#### Regional Specialty #1 & #2

Reserve Winners (Dog/Bitch).....	Purple & White Rosette
Winners (Dog/Bitch).....	Purple Rosette
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....	Red & White Rosette
Select (Dog/Bitch).....	Light Blue & White Rosette

#### Regional Specialty #1 & #2

**Award of Merit:** Bronze Medallion bearing the NEAA logo on red, white and blue presentation ribbon will be presented to up to three (3) dogs (of either sex) considered by the judge of the Best of Breed competition to be worthy of special merit. Awards of Merit will be given after the judge has marked his book and awarded Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch. The winners of those five placements, having already been deemed worthy of merit by virtue of their placements, are not eligible for an Award of Merit.

## **Regional Specialty #1 / Prizes**

Best of Breed .....	Embroidered Duffel
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed .....	Embroidered Duffel
Select (Dog/Bitch) .....	Thermal Embroidered Tote
Award of Merit .....	Bronze Medallion on Red, White & Blue Presentation Ribbon
Best of Winners .....	Embroidered Moose Cooler Bag
Winners (Dog/Bitch) .....	Thermal Embroidered Tote
Reserve Winners (Dog/Bitch) .....	Embroidered Towel
Regular Classes, First in Each Class .....	Embroidered Towel
Veteran Classes, First in Each Class .....	Embroidered Towel
Best Junior Handler .....	Thermal Embroidered Tote
Junior Showmanship, First in Each Class .....	Collapsible Water Bowl

## **Regional Specialty #2 / Prizes**

Best of Breed .....	Black Forest Moose Print
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed .....	Black Forest Moose Print
Select (Dog/Bitch) .....	Black Forest Serving Platter
Award of Merit .....	Bronze Medallion on Red, White & Blue Presentation Ribbon
Best of Winners .....	Metal Moose Rack
Winners (Dog/Bitch) .....	Black Forest Moose LED Candle
Reserve Winners (Dog/Bitch) .....	Leather 6-foot Leash
Regular Classes, First in Each Class .....	Spoon Rest
Veteran Classes, First in Each Class .....	Metal Moose Head Hanger
Best Junior Handler .....	Purina Barrel Bag
Junior Showmanship, First in Each Class .....	Dog Toy

## **Agility #1, Obedience #1, & Rally #1 Trials / Prizes**

Highest Scoring Dog in Agility .....	Duffel Bag
Agility Classes, First in Each Class .....	Clean Run Gift Certificate
Agility MACH Title .....	MACH Bar
Agility PACH Title .....	PACH Bar
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes .....	Duffel Bag
Highest Combined Score in Obedience Open B & Utility .....	Thermal Embroidered Tote
Regular Obedience Classes, First in Each Class .....	Purina Slip Lead
High Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B .....	Clean Run Gift Certificate
High Combined Triple Score in Rally Advanced B, Excellent B & Master .....	Clean Run Gift Certificate
Regular Rally Classes, First in Each Class .....	Treat / Bait Bag

## **Agility #2, Obedience #2, & Rally #2 Trials / Prizes**

Highest Scoring Dog in Agility .....	Black Forest Moose Print
Agility Classes, First in Each Class .....	White Pine Slip or Clip Lead
Agility MACH Title .....	MACH Bar
Agility PACH Title .....	PACH Bar
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes .....	Black Forest Moose Print
Highest Combined Score in Obedience Open B & Utility .....	Black Forest Serving Platter
Regular Obedience Classes, First in Each Class .....	Purina Cooler Bag
High Combined Score Rally Advanced B & Excellent B .....	Black Forest Moose LED Candle

High Combined Triple Score Rally Advanced  
 B, Excellent B & Master ..... Black Forest Moose LED Candle  
 Regular Rally Classes, First in Each Class ..... Mole Hole Water Bowl

**Best of the Best Contest / Prizes**

Best of the Best Contest Winner ..... \$50 plus Free NEAA Yearbook  
 Ad & Free NE News Ad  
 Best of the Best Contest Reserve Winner ..... \$25 & Free NE News Ad

**NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.**

Requirements & Classification

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR SWEEPSTAKES**

Sweepstakes is open to all Norwegian Elkhounds six (6) months of age and under eighteen (18) months of age on the date of the show. Sweepstake classes will be judged before the Regular and Non-Regular conformation classes. Sweepstakes are limited to amateur handlers and owners only. Professional handlers may handle only their own dogs.

**Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the Regular Classes.** Sweepstakes classes will be judged separately, and there will be no further competition between the two divisions. Champions of Record whose age meets the requirements below may compete in sweepstakes. Indicate the Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for “Additional Classes” on the entry form.

The following classes will be divided for both dogs and bitches.

**Junior Sweepstakes Classes**

6 Months and Under 9 Months

9 Months and Under 12 Months

Best Junior in Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Junior Sweepstakes

**Senior Sweepstakes Classes**

12 Months and Under 15 Months

15 Months and Under 18 Months

Best Senior in Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Senior Sweepstakes

Winners of the Junior Classes will compete for Best Junior in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Junior Sweepstakes. Winners of the Senior Classes will compete for Best Senior in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Senior Sweepstakes.

**DIVISION OF ENTRY FEE AS PRIZE MONEY**

Thirty-five percent (35%) of the total Sweepstakes entry fee will be retained by the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. for expenses. The remaining sixty-five percent (65%) of the Sweepstakes entry fee becomes the Sweepstakes Fund to be divided among the winners of each class as follows.

**First Place 50%    Second Place 25%    Third Place 15%    Fourth Place 10%**

## SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best Junior in Sweepstakes ..... Pink & Green Rosette  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes ..... Lavender Rosette  
Best Senior in Sweepstakes ..... Pink & Green Rosette  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes ..... Lavender Rosette

## Requirements & Classification VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Norwegian Elkhounds who, on the day of the show, will be at least 7 years of age. **Veteran Sweepstakes entrants are not required to enter an additional class.** Indicate the Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Classes" on the entry form.

The following classes will be divided for both dogs and bitches.



### Veteran Dog Classes

7 Years and Under 10 Years

10 Years and Older

Best Veteran Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes

Best Veteran Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes



From the class winners a Best Veteran Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes and a Best Veteran Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes will be chosen. There will be no competition between the sexes.

## DIVISION OF ENTRY FEE AS PRIZE MONEY

Thirty-five percent (35%) of the total Veteran Sweepstakes entry fee will be retained by the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. for expenses. The remaining sixty-five percent (65%) of the Veteran Sweepstakes entry fee becomes the Veteran Sweepstakes Fund to be divided among the winners of each class as follows.

**First Place 50%    Second Place 25%    Third Place 15%    Fourth Place 10%**

## VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best Veteran Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes ..... Pink & Green Rosette  
Best Veteran Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes ..... Pink & Green Rosette

Source: NEAA Working Rules; Appendix F, Sweepstakes Requirements and Classification (Amended 15-Nov-2012)



# **NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.**

## **BEST OF THE BEST CONTEST**

### **Guidelines and Rules**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The NEAA Best of the Best Contest shall be held during the off-year NEAA Cavalcade of Events. Any dog winning Best of Breed at a specialty show, designated as a specialty club or parent club regional specialty or a national specialty, will be eligible to participate. Two (2) judges will officiate at the NEAA Best of the Best Contest. Eligible dogs participating in the Contest are not required to be entered in a show's regular classes.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Each specialty Best of Breed winner shall be invited to attend two (2) contests with the eligibility period determined as the four (4) calendar years, defined as January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, prior to the date of the Contest. Invitation replies from eligible dogs attending must be received by the Contest chairperson two (2) months prior to the Contest. The chairperson of the NEAA Best of the Best Contest shall maintain a current list of specialty show Best of Breed winners.

For any specialty club that does not have an eligible dog accepting the invitation, their corresponding secretary will be notified by email. The specialty club shall have one (1) month from that time to choose another Best of Breed winner. The specialty club may submit the name of any other dog that has been a Best of Breed winner at their specialty in other years that will accept and attend the Contest. It shall be up to each regional specialty club to decide how to determine which of their other past winners will be asked. If no substitute name is submitted, that club shall not be represented at the competition.

If an eligible dog has been the Best of Breed winner at more than one specialty show, and its participation in the Contest is confirmed, other specialty club(s) at which the eligible dog was a Best of Breed winner shall not be allowed to name an alternate Best of Breed winner as a Contest participant.

#### **JUDGE NOMINATION**

The NEAA Show Committee shall propose a slate of two (2) to five (5) judge nominees, each contacted first and willing to judge. Individuals being considered for nomination as a Contest judge do not have to be a licensed Norwegian Elkhound judge but must be in good standing with the NEAA and the American Kennel Club (AKC), or (if applicable) the kennel club of their country of origin. The acknowledged winner and declared NEAA Futurity/Maturity Judge shall act as the other Contest judge.

#### **VOTING BALLOT**

Each Regional Specialty shall have one (1) vote to cast for a judge. The judge nominee who receives the majority votes will be contacted first. If for some reason that judge nominee cannot judge, then the next judge nominee receiving the most votes shall be contacted and so on down the list.

## JUDGING PROCEDURES

### HANDLERS' BRIEFING

- A handlers briefing shall be conducted by the Contest chairperson one (1) hour prior to the start of the Contest to review judging procedures.
- The Contest chairperson shall select and number each Group of participants — two (2) participants per Group, and assure each Group is prepared to enter the show ring. The number of Groups will vary according to the number of participants.
- All handlers and dogs (herein referred to as “participants”) in the Contest shall enter the show ring to allow both Contest judges and the audience to observe all the dogs assembled.
- All dogs shall be presented stacked or free stacked, gaited around the show ring as one assemblage, and then temporarily dismissed from the show ring until the judging of Groups.

### JUDGING OF GROUPS

- Each judge shall be assigned to one of two (2) judging stations.
- Initially, the first dog in each Group shall be assigned to the judge at Station #1; second dog in each Group shall be assigned to the judge at Station #2.
- The Narrator shall announce for the audience the format for judging of the Groups.
- The first Group of two (2) participants shall enter the show ring and present the dogs stacked or free stacked in front of the two (2) Contest judges to begin the scoring for the Average Placement Score.
- To determine the Average Placement Score, the Contest score sheet for a dog from each of the two (2) judges is tabulated, the total score from the two (2) score sheets are added together, and that sum is divided by two (2).
- Each group of two (2) participants enters the ring one at a time, stopping first in front of the two (2) judges (who are assembled at the end of a diagonal mat) for ‘average placement’ scoring. Handler and dog move down and back twice, circle the ring one full time and continue until they reach their designated station (first dog to Station #1; second dog to Station #2) for scoring by the appropriate judge. Both judges shall score each dog’s gait as the dog reaches their designated station. After individual scoring has been completed by each judge, the participants shall rotate to the opposite station until both dogs have been scored by each judge.
- After the first Group is scored and dismissed from the show ring, the second Group shall enter the show ring to follow the same procedures. After the second Group is scored, the third Group shall enter the show ring to follow the same procedures and so on until all participants have been scored by both judges.
- Contest score sheets completed by the judges shall be given to the Show Chairperson for tabulation.

### CONTEST SCORE SHEET

- The Contest Score Sheet, to be completed in detail by each judge, shall be sourced from the *Official Standard of the Norwegian Elkhound* (© 1989 AKC) as well as the *Interpretive Comments on the Norwegian Elkhound and the Standard* (© 1989 NEAA).
- Examination scoring shall be:

Head - 15 points	Forequarters/Hindquarters	- 15 points	Temperament	- 10 points
Body - 25 points	Gait	- 20 points		
Tail - 05 points	Coat and Color	- 10 points	Total	- 100 points

### **TABULATION OF SCORES**

- Once all the Contest score sheets have been tabulated to determine the Contest Winner, the narrator shall announce for the audience each participant.
- Each participant shall re-enter the show ring, complete one full circle around the show ring, ending at the center of the show ring. The handler shall stack or free stack the dog and then shall move to an edge of the show ring.

### **BEST OF THE BEST CONTEST WINNER**

- In the event of a tie, the dog with a higher score in multiple sections shall be declared the Winner. If the two (2) dogs remain tied, both dogs shall be declared Best of the Best Contest Co-Winners.
- If more than two (2) dogs have identical scores, the identified participants shall re-enter the show ring for additional judging.
- Each Contest judge shall re-examine each dog and both judges together shall observe the dog's gait in a traditional dog show format.
- The judges shall confer to reach a consensus on the overall Contest Winner, and the other participants involved in the tie shall be declared Best of the Best Contest Reserve Winners.
- Presentation of awards may be made when all participants are once again assembled in the show ring. The dog with the highest Average Placement Score will be acknowledged, revealing the official score, and declared the Best of the Best Contest Winner.
- Once the presentation of awards has been completed, participants may request of the Show Chairperson to be given the two (2) tabulated Contest score sheets.

### **EVENT SECRETARY, SHOW SECRETARY, SUPERINTENDENT**

- A club holding a Special Attraction, such as the Best of the Best Contest, and participants in the attraction are governed by the same rules and regulations that apply to all AKC events.
- A club planning a Special Attraction, found listed as having standing written approval from the AKC Board of Directors, such as the Best of the Best Contest, must complete the "Additional Classes or Attractions" section of the AKC Event Application for Conformation.
- The American Kennel Club must receive the Event Application for Conformation at least eighteen (18) weeks prior to the closing date of the regular show.
- The announcement of the Special Attraction as well as the guidelines and rules of the attraction must be included in the regular show premium list.
- The show secretary/superintendent shall provide a premium list and judging program to the Contest judges and to each participant.

Source: NEAA WORKING RULES; Appendix F (Board Approved 07Nov2015; Revised 11Feb2017)





## ~ ATTENTION AGILITY EXHIBITORS ~

### *YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND WANTED!*

If you are interested in helping at these agility trials, please contact the Agility Trial Chairperson, Linda Syner, at [jagman3@comcast.net](mailto:jagman3@comcast.net) or call (410) 714-2099 (cell) with your availability and preference.

The NEAA sincerely appreciates any time or expertise provided in order to make these events a success. On behalf of the NEAA, thank you!!

## **NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.**

### **AGILITY HIGH IN TRIAL AWARD**

#### **Guidelines and Rules**

All Norwegian Elkhounds competing in the Standard agility classes, including all jump heights, shall be eligible for the NEAA Agility High In Trial Award. The award shall be based on the qualifying course run results from only the Standard agility classes. A dog must have a Standard class qualifying score to be eligible for the NEAA Agility High In Trial Award.

#### **Order of consideration for NEAA Agility High In Trial Award:**

1. Dog/handler team(s) with a double qualify\* (2Q's)
2. Dog/handler team(s) with a Standard qualifying score of 100
3. Dog/handler team(s) with a Standard qualifying score of less than 100

*\*Qualifying score at the same trial in both the Standard class and the Jumpers with Weaves class (double Q)*

At the end of the agility trial, first to be considered for NEAA Agility High In Trial shall be a dog/handler team(s) with a double qualify. A dog with a Double Q shall be weighted more than a dog with a single Standard qualifying score. If none, a dog/handler team(s) with a perfect Standard qualifying score of 100 shall be considered next. If none, a dog/handler team(s) with a Standard qualifying score of less than 100 shall be considered. Qualifying scores for AKC Standard and Jumpers With Weaves agility classes: Novice A&B, Open, and Excellent – 100 to 85 minimum; Masters – 100 minimum.

Within each Standard agility class, bonus points shall be awarded based on the level of difficulty. In all team situations, the resulting highest score wins NEAA Agility High In Trial.

#### **Level of Difficulty Bonus Points:**

- 30 points – Master/Excellent Qualifying Score
- 25 points – Master/Excellent Preferred Qualifying Score
- 20 points – Open Qualifying Score
- 15 points – Open Preferred Qualifying Score
- 10 points – Novice Qualifying Score
- 05 points – Novice Preferred Qualifying Score



A scoring record for the NEAA Agility High In Trial Award shall be kept at the trial indicating the armband number of each competing dog, the dog's call name, Standard class level, Standard course time in seconds (SCT), actual Standard course running time in seconds (rounded down) for each competing dog, qualifying score in a Standard class, notation if a double Q was earned by a competing dog, and the final calculated score for NEAA Agility High In Trial. For example, if the SCT is 65 seconds and a dog runs the Standard course in 60.3 seconds, the difference would round down to 5 seconds.

**Scoring Record Shall Include:**

- Armband Number
- Call Name of Dog
- Standard Class Level
- Bonus Points
- Standard Course Time
- Actual Time
- Qualifying Standard Score
- Double Qualify (2Q's)
- Calculated Score for HIT

The score calculation for the NEAA Agility High In Trial Award shall be done for all competing dogs using qualifying scores in all of the agility classes and jump heights. To calculate the score, add the dog's Standard qualifying score, the difference in the Standard course time and a dog's actual Standard course running time, and the level of difficulty bonus points.

*Source: NEAA WORKING RULES; Appendix C, Agility High In Trial Award Guidelines and Rules (Board Approved 05Feb2013)*



## **CLASSIFICATION**

### **CONFORMATION**

#### **Regular Classes**

Puppy Dogs, 6 Months & Under 9 Months  
Puppy Dogs, 9 Months & Under 12 Months  
Dogs, 12 to 18 Months  
Dogs, Amateur-Owner-Handler  
Dogs, Bred-By-Exhibitor  
Dogs, American-bred  
Dogs, Open  
Dogs, Winners  
(same classes for bitches)

Best of Breed Competition  
Awards of Merit

#### **Non-Regular Classes – Single Dog Entries**

First place winners of the Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch Classes are eligible to compete for Best of Breed. Ribbons will be awarded for all four placements in the Veteran Classes. Any veteran defeated in the Veteran Classes, if entered in Best of Breed, may not compete for Best of Breed unless allowed by the judge.

Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in the Veteran Classes and in Veteran Sweepstakes at this independent specialty show (*AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, Chapter 11, Section 8).

Veteran Dogs, 7 Years and Older  
(same classes for bitches)

#### **Class Cash Prizes**

Class cash prizes will be paid in the ring to the person handling the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over. The Superintendent and showing-giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

### **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

Novice, Open, Master  
Best Junior



**Novice Class:** For boys and girls at least 9 years old and under 18 years of age on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice class at a licensed or member show.

**Open Class:** For boys and girls at least 9 years old and under 18 years of age on the day of the show, who have won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice class at a licensed or member show.

The regular Novice and Open Class may be divided by age:

- Junior Class – at least 9 years old and under 12 years of age on the day of the show
- Intermediate Class – at least 12 years old and under 15 years of age on the day of the show
- Senior Class – at least 15 years old and under 18 years of age on the day of the show

**Master Class:** For boys and girls at least 9 years old and under 18 years of age on the day of the show, who have won ten (10) Best Junior wins with competition from the Open Class. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All junior handlers meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

Junior handlers must include their AKC Junior Handler Number on each entry form and ensure all information on the front and back of the entry form has been provided, otherwise the entry will not be accepted. Dogs entered in Junior Showmanship may have Full or Limited AKC registration or a PAL/ILP number. Altered animals are eligible for competition; **bitches in season are not eligible**. You may obtain the application for a junior identification number (Form AEJRS3) online at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) or by calling the AKC at (919) 233-9767.

## **CLASSIFICATION**

### **OBEDIENCE**

#### **Regular Classes**

Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B

#### **Preferred Classes**

Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility

#### **Optional Titling Classes**

Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open

Classes will not run in jump height order; move-ups will be allowed at the obedience trials per AKC regulations.

Entry fees (less \$5.00 per class/event) will be refunded to obedience entrants for bitches in season after the closing date if a written veterinarian certification and refund request is provided to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of obedience judging.

Upon the conclusion of the Regional Obedience Trial #1, a 15-minute break will take place. Judging of the Regional Obedience Trial #2 will start immediately afterwards.

## **RALLY**

### **Regular Classes**

Novice A, Novice B, Intermediate, Advanced A, Advanced B,  
Excellent A, Excellent B, Master

Classes will run Low to High in jump height order. Move-ups will be allowed at the rally trials per AKC regulations. If jump height for Advanced or Excellent is not listed on the entry form, 16" will be assumed.

Entry fees (less \$5.00 per class/per event) will be refunded to rally entrants for bitches in season after the closing date if a written veterinarian certification and refund request is provided to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of rally judging.

Upon the conclusion of the Regional Rally Trial #1, a 15-minute break will take place. Once the course is complete, judging of the Regional Rally Trial #2 will start immediately after the judge's briefing and walk-through.

## **AGILITY**

### **Regular Classes**

Standard: Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent, Master  
Jumpers with Weaves: Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent, Master  
Time 2 Beat (Trial #1 only)

### **Preferred Classes**

Standard: Novice, Open, Excellent, Master  
Jumpers with Weaves: Novice, Open, Excellent, Master  
Time 2 Beat (Trial #1 only)

By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their Norwegian Elkhounds are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. Except for dogs needing measurement, dogs are not required to be at the trial until their scheduled time of judging. The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when the class is to be judged.

Time 2 Beat and Time 2 Beat Preferred classes are offered only at Regional Agility Trial #1.

### **Running Order / Regional Agility Trial #1 — Low to High**

- JWW (Novice, Open, Excellent / Master), Time 2 Beat
- Standard (Excellent / Master, Open, Novice)

### **Running Order / Regional Agility Trial #2 — High to Low**

- Standard (Excellent / Master, Open, Novice)
- JWW (Excellent / Master, Open, Novice)

Upon the conclusion of the Regional Agility Trial #1, a 15-minute break will take place. Once course building is complete, judging of the Regional Agility Trial #2 will start immediately after the judge's briefing and walk-through.

Regular Agility Classes (dogs MAY enter a higher jump height):

- 16 Inches — Dogs 18" and Under
- 20 Inches — Dogs 22" and Under
- 24 Inches — Dogs Over 22"
- 24C Inches — Dogs 22" or Under, at Owner's Discretion

*Regular class dogs may NOT enter the 24-inch height division if 22" or under.*

*Regular class dogs over 22" may NOT enter the 24Choice height division.*

Preferred Classes (preferred dogs may NOT enter a higher jump height):

- 12 Inches — Dogs 18" and Under
- 16 Inches — Dogs 22" and Under
- 20 Inches — Dogs Over 22"

### **Acceptance of Entries**

First received (entries accepted in order of receipt); overall entry of both agility trials combined will be 250 runs. Agility classes will run indoors on artificial turf; electronic timing and rubberized contacts will be used. Agility entries **OPEN** at 8:00 am CST, Monday, March 11, 2019. Agility entries **CLOSE** at 6:00 pm CDT, Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at the Trial Secretary's office.

### **Jump Height Card**

Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper jump height class. All dogs participating in these trials must have an AKC Jump Height Card, or check the box on the entry form to place your dog on the Measuring List prior to running. It is the owner's responsibility to have a dog measured prior to running. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying score or award. The Judge of Record officiating at these trials is an AKC Volunteering Measuring Official (VMO) and will be in attendance to measure for an official AKC Jump Height Card.

### **Change of Entry**

As described in Chapter 1, Section 21 of the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials*, a dog entered in a Novice A class, for which it is not eligible, may be moved to Novice B. In addition, if after closing AKC notification is received in writing that a dog is not eligible for a class as entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class. The request for a change of entry **MUST** be made at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the agility trial. If at an agility trial a VMO or Field Representative measures a dog into a height other than as entered, the entry may be changed from Regular to Preferred or vice versa as long as the dog has not run any classes that day. If the dog has already run, the change may be made for the next trial day(s). When requesting such a change of entry, an exhibitor must provide the Trial Secretary with the AKC Agility Measurement Form.

### **Ineligibility To Compete**

Blind dogs, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. These agility trials are open to dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP).

### Move-up Request

As per AKC regulations, a dog may move-up to the next level of competition as a result of earning an agility title after the closing date of these trials. A day-to-day move-up request, allowed for only dogs entered in these back-to-back agility trials, MUST be delivered in writing to the Trial Secretary no later than 15 minutes after the last run in the first trial. A move-up request MUST be made in writing by postal mail or by email, providing the dog's name, owner's name, original class entered as well as new class requested, and accepted by the Trial Secretary, no later than 6:00 pm CDT on Tuesday, May 07, 2019; NO telephone or verbal requests will be accepted.

### Refund of Entry Fees

Entry withdrawals after the closing date due to a change of judge will receive a full refund. Entry fees (less \$5.00 per class/per event) will be refunded to agility entrants for bitches in season after the closing date with a written veterinarian certification. A written refund request must be provided to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of agility judging.

Many of these events will be live streamed. To view the live streamed go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Run4funtr/>

You must be accepted to the group. However, anyone can add others to the site. So, go ahead and add your friends once you have been added.



**Hey... Did you hear?**



### **DIRECTIONS TO PURINA FARMS**

From North/East/South:

Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Highway 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Highway 100. After approximately ½ mile, turn left on MM (at gas station). Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 0.5 mile on left, just past the herding fields.

From West:

Take I-70 to Highway 47, Exit 193. Take Highway 47 south to Highway 100. Continue on 100 to I-44 east. Take I-44 east one exit to Gray Summit. Follow directions above.

**Never been to Purina Farms?  
Visit their website at:**

<https://www.purina.com/about-purina/purina-farms/visit/purina-event-center>

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The show giving club, members, Directors, Agents, Nestle Purina Farms, Run4FunTN and the host hotel will not be responsible for the loss or damage to, or death of any dog exhibited or for possessions of any exhibitor, whether the results of an accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at the show is in the care and custody of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is in the show area or grounds at Purina Farms.

Do NOT leave any dog in closed vehicles. The club reserves the right to remove any dogs found in distress in a vehicle on the showgrounds.

The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the days of the show. Any exhibitor whose dog and/or child creates unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

All persons and animals on the showgrounds at any time while the shows are in progress, do by attending these shows or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.

Dogs must be ready for judging and need be present only for scheduled judging. Dogs will be released if not needed for further judging. The Club will not be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring. All dogs must be held on leash or confined to their crates at all times except when in the ring being judged, in an exercise pen or when in the designated warm-up area. No un-entered dogs or puppies under four (4) months of age are permitted at the show site. Dogs are allowed in rings during judging only.

Returned checks/declined credit or debit cards do not constitute a valid entry. Acceptance of entry will only be made if the indicated entry fees, plus a returned check fee of \$25, are paid by cash, certified check or money order and received prior to the start of judging. Entry fee will **not** be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or Show Secretary.

No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signature or the "Agreement" on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Entry fees (less \$5.00 per entry/per event) will be refunded to Agility, Obedience and Rally entrants for bitches in season after the closing date if a written veterinarian certification and refund request is provided to the Show/Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. and Run4FunTN does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

**MEDIA:** No filming of this event, except for one's personal use, unless cleared by the Show Committee. By attending or participating in this event, all persons grant the show-giving club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape, or otherwise use their likeness, voice, or dog without further release or consent. All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club.

## ENTRY FEES

(All Agility, Obedience, Rally, Conformation, and Herding Classes)

First class entry of dog (unless otherwise specified) .....	\$30.00
Additional class entry of same dog (unless otherwise specified).....	\$24.00
Puppy (6-9 months / 9-12 months), as first entry .....	\$24.00
Bred-by Exhibitor or Veteran Class, as first entry.....	\$24.00
Sweepstakes: Junior / Senior (entry in regular class required) .....	\$24.00
Sweepstakes: Veteran (entry in additional class not required).....	\$24.00
Best of the Best Contest.....	\$25.00
Herding Instinct Test .....	\$20.00
Junior Showmanship.....	Free
Futurity & Maturity .....	(refer to Futurity & Maturity Premium List)

Classes are for Norwegian Elkhounds only. When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

*Includes \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC Service Fee for each Recordable Conformation and Obedience class per show/trial, \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for first entry and \$3.00 AKC Recording Fee for each additional entry per trial for Rally classes, and \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry per dog per trial for Agility classes.*

**Make checks payable to NEAA, Inc.**

**Mail entries with fees** in U.S. funds to: **Run4FunTN**  
**Chris Allen, Show Secretary**  
**322 Tooley Branch Road**  
**Westmoreland, TN 37186**

### PayPal

**EMAIL entries will be accepted** with payment by PAYPAL for Conformation, Obedience and Rally. Your PayPal receipt **MUST** accompany your entries and identify on PayPal what the payment is for. **Send PayPal payment to: Treasurer@NEAA.net. Send entries with PayPal receipt to: Run4FunTN** (Address above)

### **No Email Entries Accepted For Agility\* Trials**

**Email entries** to [ruff.entries@gmail.com](mailto:ruff.entries@gmail.com). Include a \$2.50 service fee charge for processing. Payment of fee **MUST** be included in your PayPal receipt. Fillable forms are available at <https://run4funtn.net/calendar-of-events> (open and download form / must have PDF document viewer). Confirmation of entry will be sent via email if a legible email address is included on the entry form.

### \*Agility Trials

Online entries for Agility **ONLY** will be accepted through [LabTestedOnline.com](http://LabTestedOnline.com). During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 62 runs online (50%); 63 runs paper (50%) per each trial. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.





OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB® ENTRY FORM



NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

Purina Farms / Purina Event Center / Herding & Trial Field – Gray Summit, MO 63039

- OBEDIENCE TRIAL #1 / May 13, 2019 - 2019193001
OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2 / May 13, 2019 - 2019193002
RALLY TRIAL #1 / May 13, 2019 - 2019193003
RALLY TRIAL #2 / May 13, 2019 - 2019193004
HERDING INSTINCT TEST / May 15, 2019
BEST OF THE BEST CONTEST / May 15, 2019
REGIONAL SPECIALTY #2 / May 17, 2019 - 2019193008
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP #2 / May 17, 2019
REGIONAL SPECIALTY #1 / May 16, 2019 - 2019193007
JUNIOR & SENIOR SWEEPSTAKES / May 17, 2019
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP #1 / May 16, 2019
VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES / May 17, 2019

Entries close 6:00 pm CDT, Wednesday - April 24, 2019 at the Show/Trial Secretary's office. Mail entries with fees payable to NEAA, Inc. to Run4FunTn, Chris Allen, Show/Trial Secretary, 322 Tooley Branch Road, Westmoreland, TN 37186.

IMPORTANT: Read Instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT).

Form fields: Breed (Norwegian Elkhound), Variety (N/A), Sex, Dog Show Class (Herding Instinct Test), Additional Classes (Obedience Class, Rally Class, Junior Showmanship Class), Name of (See Back) Junior Handler (if any), Junior Handler Number.

Full AKC Name of Dog

Form fields: AKC No., ILP No., Foreign Reg No., PAL No., Breeder, (Enter Number Here), Date of Birth, Place of Birth (List Country).

Sire

Dam

Actual Owners(s)4

Owners Address

City, State, Zip +4

Name of Owner's Agent (if any) at this show

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event...

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent

Duly authorized to make this entry.

Form fields: Telephone #, Are you a new exhibitor? (Yes/No), Owner / Handler Eligible? (Yes/No)

Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address if legible)

### AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

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### INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

*If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.*

AKC Junior Handler Number

Junior's Date of Birth

The Junior Handler number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club by calling (919) 233-9767 or by applying online (Form AEJRS3) at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

Junior Handler's Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country (if not USA)

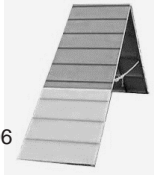
**By signing the entry form, I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.**

■ If this Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the owner?



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**NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.**

Regional Specialty **Agility Trials** / #2019193005 & 2019193006

May 14, 2019

Trial 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Standard \_\_\_\_\_ JWW \_\_\_\_\_ T2B  
 Trial 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Standard \_\_\_\_\_ JWW (not offered)

**Entry fee** for first entry \$30 each trial; \$24 for each additional entry of the same dog. **Entries open** 8:00 am CST, March 11, 2019. **Entries close** 6:00 pm CDT, April 24, 2019, at the Agility Trial Secretary's office. **Mail entries** with fees payable to NEAA, Inc. to Run4FunTN, Chris Allen, Trial Secretary, 322 Tooley Branch Road, Westmoreland, TN 37186. **Express mail** entries must include **NO signature** permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature. Checks must be payable in U.S. funds.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!**

**Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes.**

Circle one jump height / circle class selections – only one selection per class (both Master and Premier allowed).

	REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes					
	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
<b>STD</b>	NA	NB	Op	Ex	M	P	<b>STD</b>	NP	OpP	ExP	MP	PP
<b>JWW</b>	NA	NB	Op	Ex	M	P	<b>JWW</b>	NP	OpP	ExP	MP	PP
<b>FAST</b>	NA	NB	Op	Ex	M		<b>FAST</b>	NP	OpP	ExP	MP	
<b>T2B</b>	T2B						<b>T2B</b>	T2BP				

**Non-Regular Classes** – International Sweepstakes \_\_\_\_\_ STD \_\_\_\_\_ JWW

This dog needs to be measured YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		Sex	Height at Withers
Breed <b>Norwegian Elkhound</b>		Variety	Call Name

AKC Name (Include AKC titles only)

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. No.	(Enter Complete Registration # below)	Date of Birth
		Place of Birth (List Country)

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Owners \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Address	<input type="checkbox"/> New Address
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City	State	Zip+4
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Handler	Enter Junior Handler # (if applicable)
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Exhibitor or owner **MUST** sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

### AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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### INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program<sup>SM</sup> may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE X** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_