

SCENT WORK TRIAL OPENS at 8:00 am **MT**, Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 (**Limited to 8 hours of judging**)

AGILITY, OBEDIENCE & RALLY ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am **CT**, Tuesday, **March 5th, 2024**
FOR NORWEGIAN ELKHOUNDS ONLY

AGILITY, OBEDIENCE & RALLY, SCENT WORK ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am **CT**, Tuesday, **March 12th, 2024**
FOR ALL OTHER BREEDS

ALL BREED—SCENT WORK TRIAL CLOSES at 6:00 pm **MT**, Wednesday, April 17th, 2024

ALL OTHER ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm **CT**, Wednesday, April 17th, 2024

Norwegian Elkhounds will be accepted first

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



ONLINE Entries will be accepted for all events at this show.
See Pg. 2 or 24 FMI

2024 31st National Specialty Show & Regional Specialty Show

Purina Event Center

300 Checkerboard Loop
Gray Summit, MO 63039

Show Hours: 6 am to 6 pm all days except 9:30 pm on Friday

All times are Central Time

Indoors / Unbenched

May 6, 2024 - Monday

Agility Trial—ALL BREED (300 run Limit) #2024193002

Regional Specialty

#2024193008

Futurity/Maturity

#2024193010

May 7, 2024—Tuesday

(Rally & Obedience are Limited to 8 hours of judging time per judge per day)

2 Obedience Trials—ALL BREED #2024193006/07

2 Rally Trials—ALL BREED #2024193001/03

May 10, 2024— Friday

Nat. Specialty Sweepstakes

#2024193009

National Junior Showmanship

#2024193011

Generations Class Judging

“Best of the Best” Event

Best Feature Competition

May 8, 2024 — Wednesday

2 Scent Work Trials — ALL BREED #202419304/05

(Scent Work is Limited to 8 hours of judging time per judge per day)

May 11, 2024— Saturday

National Spec. Conf. Classes

#2024193011

National Spec. Best of Breed

National Spec. Stud Dog/Brood Bitch/Brace

May 9, 2024 — Thursday

Regional Sweepstakes

#2024193008

Regional Junior Showmanship

#2024193008

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

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary



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** Event Committee includes the Chair of the individual, any of the other Chairs and or any NEAA member in attendance. **



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CHRISTINE ALLEN, NEAA SHOW/TRIAL SECRETARY
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ONLINE ENTRIES FOR CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, RALLY, AGILITY AND SCENT WORK ARE AVAILABLE AT:

[HTTPS://RUN4FUNTN.NET/EVENTS/](https://run4funtn.net/events/)

EVENTS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED, WITH SOUND, WHEN POSSIBLE. TO VIEW THE LIVE STREAMING FEED, GO TO:

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/RUFFTN](https://www.facebook.com/rufftn)

Judges

Fred Buroff #5277 (5/07) All Obed Classes Trial 1 / All Rally Classes for Trial 2
Plainfield, IL

Michael Canalizo #17022 (5/09) Regional Specialty & Regional Jr. Showmanship Classes
Mill Neck, NY 11765

Mr. Borge Christiansen # 91156 (5/11) National Specialty Conformation Classes
Aspvegen 8b , Jakobsli; Trondheim, NOR 7058

Terri Brennan-Weiss #3357 0(5/11)National—Junior Showmanship
British Columbia, Canada V3V2W1

Cindy Deak #81741(5/08) All Agility Classes
Lady Lake, FL 32159

Mrs. Jamie Jo Sieveking #41166(5/08) All Scent Work Classes
Columbia, MO 65202

Ms. Patricia A Strong #19096 (5/07)All Obed Classes Trial 2 / All Rally Classes for Trial 1
Indianapolis, IN 46256

Terri Brennan-WeissJudge #1..... Best of the Best
Surry, BC Canada V3V2W1

Ms. Sandy Bingham-Porter #94107Judge #2..... Best of the Best
Charleston, IL

Terri Brennan-Weiss Futurity/Maturity
Surry, BC Canada V3V2W1

Dr Lisa M Costello #191255..... Nat. Junior/Senior & Veteran Sweepstakes & Generations Class
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Jose "Pepe" Leyton Regional Sweepstakes
East Sandwich, Massachusetts

IMPORTANT ALERT FOR EXHIBITORS

**USPS MAIL DELIVERY HAS BEEN VERY ERRATIC, SOME MAIL
TAKING WEEKS TO ARRIVE. PLEASE, DO NOT WAIT
UNTIL**



**THE LAST MINUTE TO SEND YOUR ENTRIES.
WE CANNOT ACCEPT LATE ARRIVALS!!!**

YOU CAN ENTER ONLINE BY GOING TO:

[HTTPS://RUN4FUNTN.NET/EVENTS/](https://run4funtn.net/events/)



**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND ~
NEAA ANNUAL MEETING**

Founders Room · Purina Event Center
300 Checkerboard Loop · Gray Summit, MO 63039
Wednesday May 8, 2024 - 7:00 pm



2024 Regional Specialty Show & 2024 National Specialty Show

ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

(Agility, Conformation, Obedience and Rally are each considered an event.)

First class entry of dog in an event (unless otherwise specified)	\$35.00
Additional class entry of same dog in same event (unless otherwise specified)	\$29.00
Brood Bitch / Stud Dog	\$29.00
Brace	\$29.00
Generations (per unit / National only)	\$29.00
Puppy (6-9 months / 9-12 months) as first entry	\$29.00
Veteran Class as first entry	\$29.00
Sweepstakes: Junior / Senior (entry in regular class required)	\$29.00
Sweepstakes: Veteran (entry in regular class not required)	\$29.00
Best of the Best	\$35.00
Junior Showmanship	Free
Futurity & Maturity	(refer to Futurity & Maturity Premium List)
Obedience / Rally—First entry of Per Dog / Per Event	\$30.00
Obedience / Rally —Additional class entry of same dog in same event	\$24.00
Agility	\$25 / \$20 / \$20
Scent Work	\$26.00 / \$26.00

“Conformation classes are for Norwegian Elkhounds only. Obedience/Rally/Agility/Scent Work are ALL-BREED. When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry. This is determined per AKC event #”

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 \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for each additional entry per trial for Rally classes, and \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for first entry and \$3.50 for each additional entry per dog per trial for Agility classes.

Entry fee check or money order (in U.S. funds) made payable to NEAA, Inc. A returned NSF check renders an entry invalid. Acceptance of entry will only be made if the indicated entry fees, **plus a returned check fee of \$35.00**, are paid by cash, certified check or money order, and received prior to the start of judging.

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

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“**All entries open Wednesday, March 5th**, 2024 at 8:00 am CT except Scent Work opens at 8:00am MT All entries shall be accepted in the order received. Norwegian Elkhound Entries will be accepted first during the first week after the opening date.

Obedience and rally entries combined shall not exceed the day limit of eight (8) hours judging per judge. Agility entries limited to 300 runs. Entries for Norwegian Elkhounds shall receive preference during the first seven (7) business days following the opening of all event entries. Afterwards, entries for all breeds shall be accepted. When the limit in agility runs is reached, or scheduled judging totals eight (8) hours per judge in both obedience and rally trials, entries for that event will close.

SPECIAL Awards are offered for Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY.



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Tentative
Schedule of
Events



NEAA
 Norwegian Elkhound
 Association of America

<p>Monday May 6</p>	<p>All Breed Agility Trial</p>
<p>Tuesday May 7</p>	<p>AM All Breed Rally Trial All Breed Obedience Trial</p> <p>PM All Breed Rally Trial All Breed Obedience Trial</p>
<p>Wednesday May 8</p>	<p>All Breed Scent Work Trial 1 All levels of containers and all levels of interior</p> <p>All Breed Scent Work Trial 2 All levels of containers and novice level of exterior</p> <p>Welcome / Annual Meeting</p>
<p>Thursday May 9</p>	<p>Regional Sweepstakes Regional Conformation Futurity / Maturity "The Breeder's Cup"</p> <p>Annual Awards Banquet</p>
<p>Friday May 10</p>	<p>National Puppy Sweepstakes Generations Best of the Best Judging Best Feature Competition</p> <p>Education Seminar Reception</p> <p>National Junior Showmanship National Veteran Sweepstakes Best of the Best Award Celebration</p>
<p>Saturday May 11</p>	<p>National Conformation</p> <p>Judge's Comments</p>

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On Call Veterinarian

Pacific Animal Hospital

450 West Flier Drive
Pacific, MO 63069
(636) 257-2100



Website <https://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

Veterinary Specialty Services

1021 Howard George Dr
Manchester, MO 63021
(636) 227-9400

24-hour Specialty and Emergency Animal Care

Website <https://www.vsstl.com/locations/veterinary-specialty-services>



Directions from show site (24.3 miles): Get on I-44 E/US-50E from Hwy MM and Old Rte 66W (1.6 miles) / Follow I-44 E/US-50 E to MO-141 N in Meramec Twp. / Take exit 272 from I-44 E/US-50 E (18.9 miles) / Follow MO-141 N to Howard George Dr in Manchester (3.8 Miles)

Grooming Space is LIMITED.

NEAA is offering **5x10 grooming spaces for \$40**

The grooming area will be available for setup between 3:00pm and 6:00pm, Tuesday May 7th; and between 6:00am and 6:00pm on Wednesday May 8th.

Lori Webster will be coordinating the grooming area.

Grooming can only be reserved and paid online at <https://neanational.com>

There will be a small area for unreserved grooming space available. In this area, crates must be side-by-side in 5-foot designated rows. If needed, some crates may need to be double- stacked in this unreserved or day crating area.

NO DOGS WILL BE LEFT IN THE BUILDING OVERNIGHT.

The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. offers, for the National Specialty, Rosettes for the placements noted below and offers the stated Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Agility, Obedience, and Rally prizes unless noted otherwise. Flat Ribbons will be awarded for the Regional Specialty.

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.

All "Awards & Ribbons" listed on this page are for Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY!

ROSETTES & RIBBONS FOR ELKHOUNDS ONLY			
(All classes in Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Agility, Obedience, Rally, and Special Attraction)			
National Specialty			
First thru fourth place rosettes includes Conformation/Obedience/Rally/Agility/Scent Work			
REGULAR CLASSES		OBEDIENCE	
First Place	Blue Rosette	Highest Scoring Norwegian Elkhound in Regular Obedience Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Second Place	Red Rosette	Highest Combined Score in Obedience	Blue & Green Rosette (Open B & Utility)
Third Place	Yellow Rosette	Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Rosette	RALLY	
Winners (Dog/Bitch)	Purple Rosette	High Combined, Norwegian Elkhound, Score	Blue & Green Rosette (Advanced B & Excellent B)
Reserve Winners (Dog/ Bitch)	Purple & White Rosette	High Combined, Norwegian Elkhound, Triple Score	Blue & Red Rosette (Advanced B, Excellent B & Master)
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette	Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette	AGILITY	
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette	Highest Scoring Norwegian Elkhound in Agility	Red, White & Blue Rosette
Select (Dog/Bitch)	Light Blue & White Rosette	MACH Title	Turquoise & Black Rosette
Judges Award of Merit.	Red, White & Blue Neck Ribbon with Medallion	PACH Title	Black & Turquoise Rosette
Best AKC NOHS	Maroon Rosette	SCENT WORK	
Best Bred By	Green Rosette	High in Trial—All Divisions (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)	Maroon & Gray Rosette
SWEEPSTAKES		1st thru 4th	Appropriate Colored Rosette
Best Junior in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette	JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	
Best of Opposite Sex in Junior in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette	Best Junior Handler	Rose & Green Rosette
Best Senior in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette	Reserve Best Junior Handler	Rose & Gray Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in Senior Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette	NON-REGULAR CLASSES	
Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette	First Place	Rose Rosette
Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette	Second Place	Brown Rosette
		Third Place	Light Green Rosette
		Fourth Place	Gray Rosette

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Regional Specialty			
First thru fourth place ribbons includes Conformation, Scent Work, Obedience and Rally			
REGULAR CLASSES		OBEDIENCE	
First Place	Blue Ribbon	Highest Scoring Norwegian Elkhound in Regular Obedience Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Second Place	Red Ribbon	Highest Combined Score in Obedience (Open B & Utility)	Blue & Green Rosette
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon	Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Ribbon	RALLY	
Winners (Dog/Bitch)	Purple Rosette	High Combined, Norwegian Elkhound, Score	Blue & Green Rosette (Advanced B & Excellent B)
Reserve Winners (Dog/Bitch)	Purple & White Rosette	High Combined, Norwegian Elkhound, Triple Score	Blue & Red Rosette (Advanced B, Excellent B & Master)
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette	Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette	SCENT WORK	
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette	First Place	Blue Rosette
Select (Dog/Bitch)	Light Blue & White Rosette	Second Place	Red Rosette
Judges Award of Merit. (up to 10% of BOB Entry)	Red, White & Blue Neck Ribbon with Medallion	Third Place	Yellow Rosette
Best AKC NOHS	Maroon Rosette	Fourth Place	White Rosette
SWEEPSTAKES		JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	
Best Junior in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette	Best Junior Handler	Green & Pink Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in	Lavender Rosette	NON-REGULAR CLASSES	
Best Senior in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette	First Place	Rose Ribbons
Best of Opposite Sex in Senior Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette	Second Place	Brown Ribbons
Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette	Third Place	Light Green Ribbons
Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette	Fourth Place	Gray Ribbons



Trophies are offered for Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY



National Specialty Prizes Conformation

- Best of BreedGrooming jacket with NEAA logo and award listed on the back. Grooming Noose & Grooming arm Extender
- The Susan D. Phillips Memorial Trophy is funded by the Susan D. Memorial Fund and is awarded to the B.O.B. Winner.Custom Stool
- Best of Opposite Grooming Jacket with NEAA logo & prize embroidered on the back, grooming arm extender
- Best of Winners.....Grooming Jacket with NEAA logo & prize embroidered on the back, grooming arm extender
- Select Dog & Select BitchGrooming Apron with NEAA logo & Grooming noose
- Winners Dog & Winners BitchRingside Grooming Bag
- Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners BitchSmall Ringside grooming Bag
- Award of Merit Bronze medallion bearing NEAA logo on red, white and blue presentation ribbon
- Presentation ribbon will be presented to up to 10% of the total number of eligible dogs competing in the ring for BOB (of either sex) considered by the judge of the Best of Breed competition to be worthy of special merit.
- 1st Place All Regular Classes.....Grooming Apron with NEAA logo
- 2nd – 4th Place All Regular ClassesGrooming arm Extender
- 1st Place All Non-Regular ClassesNEAA logo small cooler bag
- 2nd – 4th Place All Non-RegularNEAA logo magnet

Junior Showmanship

- Best Junior HandlerCustom Kangaroo leather show lead donated by Shauna Graham of Rhythm & Roo leather braiding & \$500 Scholarship from Rachel Hunt Memorial Scholarship Foundation for Juniors
- Reserve Best Junior Handler\$250 Scholarship from Rachel Hunt Memorial Scholarship Foundation for Juniors
- 1st place NEAA logo small cooler bag
- 2nd – 4th place NEAA logo magnet

National Agility, Scent Work, Obedience & Rally Trial Prizes

Obedience —Norwegian Elkhound Only

- High in Trial XL Custom Magnet by K-9 Designs
- Perpetual trophy - Obedience High in Trial offered by Tom and Betty Ricks and Susan Kaplan in memory of Terri's Hokie of Sierra CD and Brandy Little Wolf of Silverbell CDX. The trophy is awarded to the High in Trial by qualifying score in a regular class in the Obedience Trial.
- High Combined XL Custom Magnet by K-9 Designs
- 1st place — All classes 6" rosette magnet by K-9 Designs
- 2nd—4th Placements-All ClassesSmall pawprint magnet by K-9 Designs

Rally—Norwegian Elkhound Only

- High Triple Q XL Custom Magnet by K-9 Designs
- High Combined XL Custom Magnet by K-9 Designs
- 1st place in all classes 6" rosette magnet by K-9 Designs
- 2nd – 4th place in all classes small pawprint magnet by K-9 Designs

Agility—Norwegian Elkhound Only

- High in TrialXL Custom Magnet by K-9 Designs
- The CH Midnight Sun's Grin N Berrit CDX MX AXJ Traveling Memorial Trophy offered by Dick and Barbara Budny. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won by the same handler three times but not necessarily with the same dog. The winner will receive a commemorative medallion inscribed with date and above wording as a remembrance and, the winning dog, will be added to the NEAA Specialty Banner.
- Agility MACH Title MACH Bar
- Agility PACH Title PACH Bar

Scent Work—Norwegian Elkhound Only

- High In Trial (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master) Biothane Slip Lead
- 1st in Division Small cooler with NEAA logo
- 2nd—4th Place Magnet hide box

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2024 Norwegian Elkhound Association of America

National Specialty

May 5-11, 2024



Best of Breed

-Purina Pro Plan Yeti Bucket offered by Purina

Best of Opposite Sex

-Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina

Select Dog & Select Bitch

-Purina Pro Plan Non Slip Mat offered by Purina

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Bag offered by Purina

Best Puppy In Sweepstakes

-Purina Pro Plan Umbrella offered by Purina

Best Senior In Sweepstakes

-Purina Pro Plan Umbrella offered by Purina

Best Veteran In Sweepstakes (Dog and Bitch)

-Purina Pro Plan Umbrella offered by Purina

High In Trial (Agility)

-Purina Pro Plan Duffle bag offered by Purina

High In Trial (Obedience)

-Purina Pro Plan Duffle bag offered by Purina

High Combined (Rally)

-Purina Pro Plan Duffle bag offered by Purina

High In Trial (Trial #1)

-Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag & Small Towel offered by Purina

Best Junior Handler

-Purina Pro Plan Grooming Apron and Grooming Caddy offered by Purina

All Junior Entries

-Purina Pro Plan Small Grooming Towel offered by Purina

ALL PRIZES, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PURINA PRO PLAN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PURINA PRO PLAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE. **



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Regional Specialty Prizes

Conformation

- Best of Breed Ryobi Fan & fan holder for crate
- Best of Opposite Sex / Best of Winners Ryobi Fan
- Select (Dog / Bitch) 20 oz Glitter tumbler with Regional Logo
- Winners (Dog / Bitch) Glitter bucket with Regional Logo
- Reserve Winners (Dog / Bitch) Greyhound comb

All Regular Classes will be as follows:

- 1st Place All Regular Classes Large constant spray bottle w/Regional Logo & boar bristle nylon pin grooming brush
- 2nd – 4th Place All Regular Classes Small constant spray bottle with Regional Logo

All Non-Regular Classes will be as follows:

- 1st Place All Non-Regular Classes Boar bristle brush with Regional Logo
- 2nd – 4th Place All Non-Regular Classes Regional Logo magnet

Junior Showmanship

- Best Junior Handler Glitter Spay bottle & boar bristle nylon pin brush
- 1st Place Boar bristle nylon pin brush
- 2nd – 4th place Regional Logo magnet

Regional Obedience, Rally & Scent Work Trial Prizes

Obedience—Norwegian Elkhound Only

- High in Trial Kari Olson drawing
- High Combined Kari Olson drawing

Rally—Norwegian Elkhound Only

- High Combined (Adv/Exc. B) Kari Olson drawing
- High Combined Triple Score (Adv/Ex B/Master) Kari Olson drawing
- 1st Place in Performance classes Magnet Regional Logo
- 2nd – 4th Place Emergency Info bag for crate

Scent Work

- 1st in Division Regional Logo Magnet
- 2nd—4th Place Magnet hide boxes

2024 Norwegian Elkhound National Specialty “Best Feature Competition”

*Each dog can be entered in as many categories as
the exhibitor selects.*

Judging will be based on the Norwegian Elkhound standard by selected breeders,
judges/breeders in training in the breed as both fun & educational.

Support Judges education & feature your dogs top qualities!!!

Categories:

- Highlights of the Head
- Talented Tails
- Featured Feet
- Components of the Coat
- Excellent Ears
- Best Gait



All Elkhounds welcome (rescue, veteran, altered)

Be on the lookout for more information

Entries: \$5 entry/category/dog
(space will be limited)

This event will be held Friday

Placements include: Best and Reserve Best in each category

2024 Regional Specialty Show & 2024 National Specialty Show Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY

Requirements & Classification

Regular Conformation Classes

Puppy Dogs, 6 Months & Under 9 Months	Bred by Exhibitor Puppy (6mos – under 12 mos)
Puppy Dogs, 9 Months & Under 12 Months	Bred by Exhibitor Adult (over 12 mos)
Dogs, 12 Months & Under 18 Months	American Bred Dogs
Open Dogs	Winners Dog

(same classes for bitches)

Best of Breed Competition

Reserve Winner (*National only*): The dog and bitch awarded Reserve Winners at *only* the NEAA National Specialty will be awarded a three-point major, provided the number of dogs competing in the Regular Classes of the winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the designated region for which the event is held.

(Missouri – 2023 Division 15: 5-point major.....6 dogs/13 bitches).

Requirements & Classification

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entry

Non-regular Classes Involving 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. 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 Dog

7 Years & Under 10 years 10 Years & Older

(same classes for bitches)

Requirements & Classification

Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entry

Non-regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries: Champions of Record and altered dogs may be entered.

The winners of these classes **are not eligible** to compete for Best of Breed.

Brace Class Stud Dog Brood Bitch Generations Class

- **Brace Class** (National *only*): For two dogs, regardless of sex, performing in unison and presented by one handler. Both dogs in each Brace must have at least one common owner. Entrants need not be entered in any other class, but each must be on a separate entry form and submitted together.
- **Stud Dog / Brood Bitch** (National *only*): Dogs and bitches are shown with two of their offspring. Class is judged on the merits of the offspring, but the parent will be examined for disqualifications or excusals. Offspring must be entered in a regular conformation class. Entry is made for the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch; offspring are not entered on the entry form.
- **Generations Class** (National *only*): For three dogs, regardless of sex, of three consecutive generations (grandparent, parent, offspring). Entry is made for each dog (three separate entry forms) and all entries submitted together. Class is judged on the merits of all three generations entered. For the Generations Class, 35% of the entry fee will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remainder will be divided as follows:

First Place 40% Second Place 25% Third Place 20% Fourth Place 15%

“Special Event”

Best Bred by Exhibitor entered in National Specialty: Following the award of Best of Breed the winners of the Bred by Exhibitor Puppy and Adult Classes in each sex, will return to the ring. The judge will then select the Best Bred by Exhibitor entered in the specialty. The winner will receive a certificate for “One free Litter Registration offered by AKC”

Best Feature Competition: Based on the Norwegian Elkhound Breed Standard, judging by selected breeders, judges, and breed mentors. All Norwegian Elkhounds (altered, veteran, rescue, etc.), at least 6 months of age, are eligible to enter competition; entry fee is \$5.00. Awards: Best Feature and Reserve Best Feature for each feature. A dog may be entered in one or more or all categories, each category limited entry. A dog need not be entered in a National Specialty class. Competition to be held Friday, May 10th.

Category: Highlights of the Head / Talented Tails / Featured Feet / Components of the Coat / Excellent Ears / Best Gait / Rockin' Rears **To Sign Up go to:** <https://neaanational.com> or see page 21, “All In One Form”



Requirements & Classification
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
Novice, Open, Master & Best Junior

Novice Class: This shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old 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. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

Open Class: This class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

Master Class: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must 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 complete 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 or by calling the AKC at (919) 233-9767.

INTERNATIONAL CRUFTS QUALIFYING SHOW



The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. Will consider the Norwegian Elkhound classes at the parent club's National Specialty on Saturday, May 11, 2024 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 5-7, 2025 at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) in Birmingham, England, United Kingdom. Event details can be found at www.crufts.org.uk. Note that testing procedures should be started at least seven (7) months prior to the event.

Rosettes & Ribbons for ALL-BREED Events			
OBEDIENCE		RALLY	
High In Trial	Blue & Gold Rosette	High Combined, Score (Advanced B & Excellent B)	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Obed (Open B & Utility)	Blue & Green Rosette	High Combined Triple Score Advanced B, Excellent B & Master)	Blue & Red Rosette
AGILITY		Ribbons for Obedience / Rally / Agility	
MACH Title	Turquoise & Black Rosette	First Place	Blue Ribbon
PACH Title	Black & Turquoise Rosette	Second Place	Red Ribbon
MACH Title	MACH Bar	Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
PACH Title	PACH Bar	Fourth Place	White Ribbon
		Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon

JUNIOR & 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 Jr & Sr 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

Winners of the Junior Classes will compete for Best Junior in Sweepstakes and 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

18 Months and Under 24 Months

Best Senior in Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior
in Senior Sweepstakes

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



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 Secretary and showing-giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

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

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 Classes—Regional

7 years and under 10 years 10 years and over

Veteran Classes—National

7 Years and Under 8 Years 8 Years and Under 9 Years
9 Years and Under 10 Years 10 Years and Under 11 Years
11 Years and Older



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)

FUTURITY – “THE BREEDER’S CUP” & MATURITY

If you nominated a dog and did not receive a Futurity & Maturity Premium List, contact the **Futurity & Maturity Coordinator** at somerri@aol.com The Futurity & Maturity Premium List will be distributed only to exhibitors who have a dog eligible to compete in the **Thursday, May 9th, 2024** 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 17, 2024**

Never been to Purina Farms? Visit their website at:

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



The NEAA BEST OF THE BEST CONTEST

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.

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 1st through December 31st, 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.

If you wish to read more about Best of the Best the rules are found on NEAA's web page Working Rules. www.neaa.net

Best of the Best Contest / Prizes

Best of the Best Contest Winner Black/Irish Gold Rosette
.....\$50 and Free NE News Ad

Reserve to Best of the Best Contest Irish Gold/Black Rosette
..... \$25 & Free NE News Ad

Each Participant will receive a Bronze Medallion with club logo



Show Photographer

Hounds in Motion Photography by Tori Lee, a freelance photographer based out of Missouri.

Tori says "I photograph a variety of canine-related events with a focus on ringside photography. Win photos, ringside, performance, private portrait sessions, you name it. If there is a dog involved (or animals in general) I will gladly point my camera at it!

houndsinmotion@gmail.com

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

HOST HOTEL



Holiday Inn Saint Louis West At Six Flags
4901 Six Flags Road
Eureka, MO 63025

NEAA RATE \$130.95+ tax per night
(one to four persons)
with 2 queen beds

\$35 one-time non-refundable pet fee
per room per stay;
maximum four dogs per room

Specify: Group Norwegian Elkhound

Reservations will be made by calling the hotel direct at 800-782-8108 or 636-938-6661 and identifying the group name.

NEAA Room Block will be held until April 5, 2024

Approximately 1 month prior all guests with this group will pay a \$100.00 deposit that goes towards the balance of their stay.

Cancellations less than 2 weeks prior to arrival, this deposit is non-refundable.

Check-in 4:00 p.m.; check-out 11:00 a.m.

Dogs are always to be leashed when outside a guest room. Dogs left unattended in a guest room must be secured in a crate. Plastic sheeting should be placed under each crate in the guest room.

Exhibitors are expected to maintain their premises & their dogs (both at hotels & on the show grounds) in a quiet, clean & well kept manner.



Directions from Hotel to Purina Farms Event Center
12 min (9.8 miles)

Holiday Inn Saint Louis West at Six Flags
4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO 63025

Get on I-44/US-50 W from Allenton Rd

2 min (0.4 mi)

Follow I-44/US-50 W to MO-100 E/Old Rte 66 E in Gray Summit.

Take exit 253 from I-44/US-50 W

7 min (8.0 mi)

Take Hwy Mm to William Danforth Way

3 min (1.4 mi)

Purina Farms
500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO 63039



Annual Awards Celebration

Thursday May 9, 2024 - 6:30 pm

Founders Room at the Purina Event Center

Buffet includes

- * **HARVEST GARDEN SALAD:** *Mixed Harvest Greens, Grape Tomatoes, English Cucumbers, Garlic Croutons, Shaved Parmesan Cheese & Red Wine Vinaigrette*
- * **BRAISED BEEF BRISKET:** *Slow Braised Brisket of Beef with Roasted Tomatoes*
- * **GOURNAY STUFFED CHICKEN:** *Breast of Chicken filled with Fresh Gurney, Spinach, Sundried Tomato*
- * **ROASTED POTATO MEDLEY:** *Tri Colored Potatoes with Brown Butter*
- * **HARICOT VERTS:** *Sauteed Petite Green Beans with Sea Salt and Cracked Black Pepper*
- * **DESSERT:** NEW YORK STYLE CHEESECAKE

Beverage Station Include Freshly Brewed Iced Tea & Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee

CASH BAR SERVICE

Special diet requests contact: Debbie Walker— djwalkerneaa@bellsouth.net

\$48.00 per person

Make your Reservations online at <https://neaanational.com/>
or through the All-In-One Form.

Reservation Deadline April 17, 2024

Catalog Advertising

Advertising Deadline April 10th, 2024

Full Page Catalog Ads will be 5: x 8"

Full Page (one photo)	\$ 45 **
Additional Page (full page / same advertiser / one photo).....	\$ 45
Additional Photos (each)	\$ 5
Half Page (one photo)	\$ 20
Quarter Page (no photo*)	\$ 10

(*Breeder / Kennel Listing / "In Memorial")

**** A FREE WEB AD IS AVAILABLE WITH A PAID FULL PAGE CATALOG AD (a \$45 value)**

NEAA reserves the right to reject any advertising and disclaim any responsibility for accuracy of ad contents.

Prepare copy in a word processing program;
email the file to neaanational@gmail.com (Note Catalog Ad in subject line)

Email completed ad in .jpg format or submit your ad copy and photos as separate files. (.jpg for photos and .doc for ad copy)

Send to:
Ken Walker
208 Grey Rd Pelzer, SC 29669
neaanational@gmail.com

Show Catalog

Please order your Show Catalog in Advance

We do not guarantee any catalogs will be available at the show

Order online at the neaanational.com website or
on the All-In-One form

2024 NEAA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW ALL-IN-ONE FORM

Show Catalog

To Ensure you have a Catalog - Order in advance

	Quantity	Price	Total
Pick up at Show		\$20.00 \$	
Mailed After Show with Results		\$30.00 \$	
		Total \$	

Awards Banquet - Thursday May 9th

	Quantity	Price	Total
Banquet		\$48.00 \$	
		Total \$	

Show Catalog Advertising

Prepare copy in a word processing program;
 email the file to neaanational@gmail.com (Note
 Catalog Ad in subject line)
 Email completed ad in pdf or .jpg format or
 submit your ad copy and photos as separate files.

Send to:
 Ken Walker
 208 Grey Rd Pelzer, SC 29669
neaanational@gmail.com

	Quantity	Price	Total
Full Page (one photp) 5" x 8"		\$45.00	
Additional Page		\$45.00	
Additional Photo		\$5.00	
Half Page		\$20.00	
Quarter Page (no photo)		\$10.00	
		Total \$	

Best Feature Competition

<u>Call Name of Dog</u>	<u>Categories</u>	Price	Total
	<input type="checkbox"/> Highlights of the Head	\$5.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Talented Tails	\$5.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Featured Feet	\$5.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Components of the Coat	\$5.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent Ears	\$5.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Best Gait	\$5.00	
		Total \$	

2024 NEAA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW ALL-IN-ONE FORM

Trophy Donations - **Donate before 4/15 to be listed in the Show Catalog**

Check online at neaanational.com to ensure you trophy choice is available
or make a donation for the general trophy fund

	<u>National</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>Description of Trophy</u>	<u>Donation Amount</u>
1st Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$
2nd Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$
3rd Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$
			Donation to NEAA General Trophy Fund	\$
			Total	\$

Trophy Dedication Information _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____



- ♦ Order and Pay Online at the neaanational.com website
- ♦ Order online at the neaanational.com website and mail a check for payment
- ♦ Or, Print and complete this fill in this form and mail with payment to:

Pay online at: neaanational.com

Kim Leslie
10530 46th Place SE Lake Stevens, WA 98258

Order Summary	Trophy Donation \$ _____
	Show Catalog \$ _____
	Show Catalog Advertising \$ _____
	Best Feature Competition \$ _____
	NEAA Banquet \$ _____
	Total Amount Due \$ _____

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Please contact Kristin Wehking with questions or special requests at kristin@ameriprintapparel.com

ALL-BREED RALLY & OBEDIENCE INFORMATION

First class entry of dog in an event \$30.00

Additional class entry of same dog in same event \$24.00

JUDGES

MORNING EVENTS:

(NEAA National)

Rally — Ms. Patricia Strong #19096

Obedience — Fred Buroff #5277

AFTERNOON EVENTS:

(NEAA Regional)

Rally — Fred Buroff #5277

Obedience — Ms. Patricia Strong #19096

ALL-BREED RALLY

Regular Classes

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

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 \$10.00 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 National Rally Trial #1, a 15-minute break, minimum, 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.

ALL-BREED 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, Versatility

Classes will run in jump height order; move-ups will be allowed at the obedience trials per AKC regulations.

Entry fees (less \$10.00 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 Trial #1, a 15 minute break, minimum, will take place.

Judging of Trial #2 will start immediately afterwards.



Trial Secretary

Christine Allen; 322 Tooley Branch Road; Westmoreland, TN 37186

(615) 406-8220

Ruff.entries@gmail.com



YOU CAN ENTER ONLINE BY GOING TO: [HTTPS://RUN4FUNTN.NET/EVENTS/](https://run4funTN.net/events/)

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 \$10.00 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 Run4Fun 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.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB® ENTRY FORM

Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.

Purina Farms / Purina Event Center – Gray Summit, MO 63039



NATIONAL—OBED / RALLY (Morning)		REGIONAL—OBED / ARLLY (Afternoon)	
<input type="radio"/> OBEDIENCE TRIAL -- May 7, 2024- 2024193006		<input type="radio"/> OBEDIENCE TRIAL -- May 7, 2024 - 2024193007	
<input type="radio"/> RALLY TRIAL -- May 7, 2024 - 2024193001		<input type="radio"/> RALLY TRIAL -- May 7, 2024 – 2024193003	
NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES -- #2024193009		REGIONAL SPECIALTY -- #2024193008	
<input type="radio"/> Junior & Senior Sweepstakes / May 10, 2024		<input type="radio"/> Regional Specialty / May 09, 2024	
<input type="radio"/> Veteran Sweepstakes / May 10, 2024		<input type="radio"/> Junior Showmanship / May 09, 2024	
<input type="radio"/> Generations Class / May 10, 2024			
<input type="radio"/> BEST OF THE BEST CONTEST / May 10, 2024		Regional Sweepstakes -- #2024193008	
NATIONAL SPECIALTY		<input type="radio"/> Junior & Senior Sweepstakes / May 09, 2024	
<input type="radio"/> Junior Showmanship / May 10, 2024—#20241930010		<input type="radio"/> Veteran Sweepstakes / May 09, 2024	
<input type="radio"/> National Specialty / May 11, 2024 -#20241930011			

Entries close 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday – April 17, 2024 at the Show/Trial Secretary's office. Mail entries with fees payable to NEAA, Inc. to Run4Fun; Chris Allen, Show/Trial Secretary, 322 Tooley Branch Road, Westmoreland, TN 37186. Checks must be payable in U.S. Funds.

Breed NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND		Variety ¹		Sex	
Dog Show Class ^{2,3}		Class ³ Division		Call Name	
Additional Classes	Obedience Class (Jump Height)	Rally Class	(Jump Height)	Junior Showmanship Class	
Name of (See Back) Junior Handler (if any)				Junior Handler Number	
Full AKC Name of Dog					
(Enter Number Here)				Date of Birth	
" AKC No.		" Foreign Reg No.		Place of Birth (List Country)	
" ILP No.		" PAL No.			
Foreign Country if applicable:					
Breeder					
Sire					
Dam					
Actual Owners(s) ⁴					
Owners Address				" New 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, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.					
SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent Duly authorized to make this entry.					
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)					
Emergency Contact:			Phone Number		

AGREEMENT – Conformation/Obed/Rally

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.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTEN-DANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

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NATIONAL—OBED / RALLY (Morning)		REGIONAL—OBED / ARLLY (Afternoon)	
<input type="radio"/> OBEDIENCE TRIAL -- May 7, 2024- 2024193006		<input type="radio"/> OBEDIENCE TRIAL -- May 7, 2024 - 2024193007	
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<input type="radio"/> Junior & Senior Sweepstakes / May 10, 2024		<input type="radio"/> Regional Specialty / May 09, 2024	
<input type="radio"/> Veteran Sweepstakes / May 10, 2024		<input type="radio"/> Junior Showmanship / May 09, 2024	
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Breed NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND		Variety ¹		Sex	
Dog Show Class ^{2,3}		Class ³ Division		Call Name	
Additional Classes	Obedience Class (Jump Height)	Rally Class	(Jump Height)	Junior Showmanship Class	
Name of (See Back) Junior Handler (if any)				Junior Handler Number	
Full AKC Name of Dog					
(Enter Number Here)				Date of Birth	
" AKC No.		" Foreign Reg No.		Place of Birth (List Country)	
" ILP No.		" PAL No.			
Foreign Country if applicable:					
Breeder					
Sire					
Dam					
Actual Owners(s) ⁴					
Owners Address				" New 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, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.					
SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent Duly authorized to make this entry.					
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)					
Emergency Contact:			Phone Number		

AGREEMENT – Conformation/Obed/Rally

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May 7th, 2024

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I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.

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).

PLEASE USE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE NOT ENTERING A NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND IN THESE TRIALS

Table with 2 columns: TRIAL 1 — MORNING (NEAA National) and TRIAL 2— AFTERNOON (NEAA Regional). Rows include Obedience Trial and Rally Trial options for both trials.

Main entry form with fields for Breed, Variety, Sex, Dog Show Class, Additional Classes, Name of Junior Handler, Full AKC Name of Dog, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Breeder, Sire, Dam, Actual Owners, Owners Address, City, State, Zip, Name of Owner's Agent, Signature line, Telephone #, Are you a new exhibitor?, Owner/Handler Eligible?, Email Address, Emergency Contact, Phone Number.

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ALL-BREED AGILITY INFORMATION

Agility Entry Fee
Judge

\$25 first class / \$20 all additional entries same dog
Cindy Deak #81741

ALL-BREED AGILITY LIMITED TO 300 ENTRIES

Regular Classes

- ◇ **Standard:** Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent, Master
- ◇ **Jumpers with Weaves:** Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent, Master
- ◇ **Time 2 Beat:** Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent, Master
- ◇ **Fast**

Preferred Classes

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Running Order / Low to High

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

***(Fast will be combined)**

Offered for all Breeds

MACH Title

MACH Bar

Turquoise & Black Rosette

PACH Title

PACH Bar

Black & Turquoise Rosette



Norwegian Elkhounds
can do it!



Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. **Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed.** Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, **then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title.** The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers with Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

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.

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

16 Inches — Dogs 18" and Under 24 Inches — Dogs Over 22"
20 Inches — Dogs 22" and Under 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"

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

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- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fees and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out to the scribe and the judge.

Fix and Go On (FNG)

- Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.
- FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Acceptance of Entries

First received (entries accepted in order of receipt); 125 run limit for this trial. Agility classes will run indoors on artificial turf; electronic timing and rubberized contacts will be used. Agility entries **OPEN** at 8:00 am CT, Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024. Agility entries **CLOSE** at 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 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.

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 post-al 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 CT on Monday, May 1, 2024; 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 \$10.00 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.



~ ATTENTION AGILITY EXHIBITORS ~

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND WANTED!

AGILITY TRIAL VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to help with equipment and setup for the agility trial. No experience necessary. Come join in on the fun! There will be a sign up sheet to volunteer. We will also take volunteers from the audience. Just show up and ask what can I do?"

AGILITY HIGH IN TRIAL AWARD FOR NORWEGIAN ELKHOUNDS ONLY!

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	Standard Course Time
Call Name of Dog	Actual Time
Standard Class Level	Qualifying Standard Score
Bonus Points	Double Qualify (2Q's)

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 05 Feb 2013)



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ALL BREED — Agility Trial #2024193002



May 6, 2024

Standard JWW FAST T2B

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Registration form fields including: This dog needs to be measured (YES/NO), Sex, Height at Withers, Breed, Variety, Call Name, AKC Name, AKC No., ILP No., PAL No., Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Breeder, Sire, Dam, Actual Owners, Owners Address, New Address, City, State, Zip+4, Handler, and Junior Handler #.

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Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.

ALL BREED — Agility Trial #2024193002



May 6, 2024

Standard JWW FAST T2B

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ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Mar 01, 2024, 8:00am MT for Elkhounds AND MARCH 12th FOR ALL OTHER BREEDS at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. Norwegian Elkhounds will have entry priority.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON April 17, 2024, 6:00pm, MT after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

SCENT WORK PREMIUM

All—Breed

Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc
Member Club of American Kennel Club, Inc



Trial 1 Container & Interior for Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master
Scent Work Trials to be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial 2 Container for Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master
Exterior for Novice Only

Wednesday, May 08, 2024 Event #2024193004; #2024193005
Held in conjunction with the NEAA National Specialty

Purina Farms
300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039

ONLINE Entries will be accepted for all events at the Specialty. See Pg. 2 OR 4 FMI

ENTRY LIMITS: Scent Work will be Limited to 8 hours of judging per judges guidelines

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:
7:00 am to 7:00pm CT
Check-in times and Handler briefing times will be sent with the run order

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary



TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
<p>HOLLY LEWIS 12 Hall Ave, Merrimack, NH 03054 603-620-7433 hollylewis603@gmail.com</p>	<p>MARTI KINCAID 3849-B North 3700 East Hansen, ID 83334 208-420-4750 Denmarekhounds@gmail.com</p>

EVENT COMMITTEE

Holly Lewis, Laura Lewis, Marti Kincaid, Brandy Rink, Wendy Vise-Wiley

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

ALL CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED BY
Mrs. Jamie Jo Sieveking #41166
Columbia, MO 65202

Trial #1	Trial #2
<p>Novice – container, interior Advanced – container, interior Excellent – container, interior Master – container, interior</p>	<p>Novice – container, exterior Advanced – container Excellent – container Master – container</p>

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.



DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all AKC Registered Norwegian Elkhounds SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or have Purebred Alternative Listing as Norwegian elkhound.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the

ENTRY FEES

*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each entry* \$26.00

ENTRY BY MAIL

Mail entry forms & fees payable to NEAA to:

Marti Kincaid, Trial Secretary

3849-B North 3700 East

Hansen, ID 83334

ONLINE ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted with payment by PAYPAL or Credit Card. To enter any of these events please go to:

<https://run4funtn.net/events/>.

Click on the "NEAA – Show Conformation/Obed/Rally, Agility or Scent Work.

**Repeat the above process for each dog you are entering.

Entry Priority: Each day, entries received by mail will be entered first and then all online entries will be added for that day. This will continue until closing or limit has been reached, whichever comes first.

Entries will open one week early for Elkhounds to enter. After the one week lead time all breeds will be treated equally.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to MARTI KINCAID at denma-relhounds@gmail.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST/MOVE UP INFORMATION

If the trial fills by/before closing date, NEAA is offering a wait list of 10 entries to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. Entries must be received by the trial's closing date and time. If an entry is pulled after closing, the opening will be offered to the first exhibitor in wait-list order. If they turn down the opening, they can choose to be placed last on the wait list or ask for a refund.

On the day of the trial, the club will assign entries for absent individuals to those on the wait list who are present at the trial site. If multiple waitlisted individuals are present at the event site, the runs will be assigned in wait-list order.

A full refund is to be reimbursed to any entrant whose entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry.

Move up deadline is May 01, 2024, or 30 minutes before the trial starts. **Move-ups, for trial 2, will be accepted until 30 minutes before Trial 2 begins.**

SCENT WORK HIGH IN TRIAL

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections. The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High In Trial will be awarded a special Rosette.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as posting of running order.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

Warm-up area: the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*

"WORK" ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments, and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

Spectator Area. Spectators are encouraged as allowed with the Covid protocol in effect at the time of the trial and by space limitations. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

Crating information will be sent out in the welcome letter. Please refer to the premium list for the NEAA Specialty at www.NEAA.net for more information. The **NEAA** and **Purina Farms** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

NOTICE TO SCENT WORK EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The NEAA and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The NEAA reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the NEAA or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee minus a \$2.50 handling fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in the day they are entered.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements, for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

Entry Form – CLASS ELIGIBILITY

The first level of an element is Novice A or B. Please make sure you enter it correctly.

From AKC Scent Work Regulations, Chap 2. Sec 2

Class Eligibility.

- Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers.
- Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.

Dogs that have previously earned the same or higher level AKC Scent Work titles may enter lower-level classes. Dogs are able to enter up to two (2) difficulty levels in each element, in each trial. If a dog is entered in more than two difficulty levels for a single element in a single trial, the score for the lowest level entered will be disallowed, regardless of whether the dog ran or qualified in all levels. Dogs may only enter classes for which they are eligible, according to the above guidelines. Dogs may only enter a class once in each event. A class is defined as a particular difficulty level within a particular element. For example, a dog may run in both Novice and Advanced Interior in the same trial but may not run in Novice Interior twice in the same trial.

More information about the Norwegian Elkhound National Specialty is at
www.neaanational.com

The complete schedule of events, activities, RV parking, general parking, and more can be found there.





ALL-BREED SCENT WORK TRIALS Wednesday May 8, 2024

Opens: Tuesday - March 5, 2024 08:00:00 AM MT

Closes: Wednesday - April 17, 2024 .. 06:00:00 PM MT

Entry method is First Received
Entry Limited to: 8 hours of judging

Event #'s: 2024193004 & 202419305

Online entry option:
<https://run4funtn.net/events/>
Click on the "NEAA – NEAA – 2024 NEAA "ONLINE ENTRY" Repeat for each dog you are entering.

Mail ALL SCENT WORK entries to:
Marti Kincaid, Event Secretary;
3849B N 3700; East Hansen, ID 83334-5039
denmarekhounds@gmail.com

Wednesday 5/08/2024	Container	Interior	Container	Exterior
TRIAL 1	<input type="checkbox"/> " Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> " Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> " Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> " Novice A
	<input type="checkbox"/> " Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> " Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> " Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> " Novice B
	<input type="checkbox"/> " Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> " Advanced	TRIAL 2	<input type="checkbox"/> "
	<input type="checkbox"/> " Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> " Excellent		<input type="checkbox"/> "
	<input type="checkbox"/> " Master	<input type="checkbox"/> " Master		<input type="checkbox"/> "

Entry fees: \$26 per class / Make checks payable to the NEAA

of classes entered _____ X **\$26** = \$ _____ *Total due*

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AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
Call name		Date of birth	
Breed:		Variety	
Breeder:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Owner:			
Owner's Address:			
City		State:	Zip:
Telephone		Email:	
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

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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 therefrom, 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Provide instructions that are pertinent to your class choices. Ex: Difference between A and B sections, Requirement that entrants run in all elements to be eligible for High in Trial, Message that dogs must have prior title to compete in upper level classes.



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

SIGN HERE: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Scent Work Volunteers Needed!!!

Trial Date May 8, 2024 at Purina Farms



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

I have experience in:

- Gate steward
- Set up
- Timer
- Registration
- Ring steward
- None, but I'm ready to LEARN!!!

My dog is entered in mostly (circle one):

Novice // Advanced // Excellent // Master // volunteer only

Return with your entry to

Trial Secretary, Marti Kincaid
3849-B North 3700 East
Hansen, ID 83334

Or email to:

Volunteer Coordinator, Holly Lewis

holly.lewis603@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for PERFORMANCE EVENTS



We need your help!

NEAA is holding ALL-BREED Agility, Obedience, Rally and Scent Work Trials.

These ALL-BREED trails will help offset the cost of our National Specialty Week.

More Volunteers will be needed ... Please Volunteer

Agility Trial Volunteers

We ALWAYS need volunteers to help with equipment and setup for the agility trial. No experience necessary.

Come join in on the fun!

Contact Linda Syner at Jagman3@comcast.net



Obedience and Rally Trial Volunteers

Ring Stewards needed. No experience necessary.

Come join in on the fun!

Contact Renee Schmidt at chiefdogz@aol.com

Scent Work Trial Volunteers

FIRST TIME for HOLDING ALL-BREED SCENT WORK!

Do you have experience in:

Gate Stewarding, Set up, Timer, Registration, Ring Stewarding?

Are you ready to LEARN!!!

Contact Holly Lewis at holly.lewis603@gmail.com



Silent Auction & Raffle

Silent Auction & Raffles are fun!

Every year the NEAA strives to bring you a bigger and better Raffle.

This year we are relying on you to help us. We need lots of wonderful items to be donated as prizes to help us reach our goal.

Themed baskets are always popular, whether filled with state or regional foods and souvenirs, regional club clothing, grooming tools and supplies from local vendors, or dog toys and treats.



Hey... Did you hear?



Many of these events will be live streamed. To view the live streamed go to: <https://www.facebook.com/rufftn>

**Plan to attend these All-Breed Shows
at Purina Farms prior to our Specialty Week**



Friday May 3rd - Rolla Missouri Kennel Club
Saturday May 4th - Spirit of the Heartland Kennel Club
Sunday, May 5th - Jefferson County Kennel Club of Missouri

For additional information contact:
Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent
PO BOX 25764
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125-0764
(405) 427-8181
mail@onofrio.com



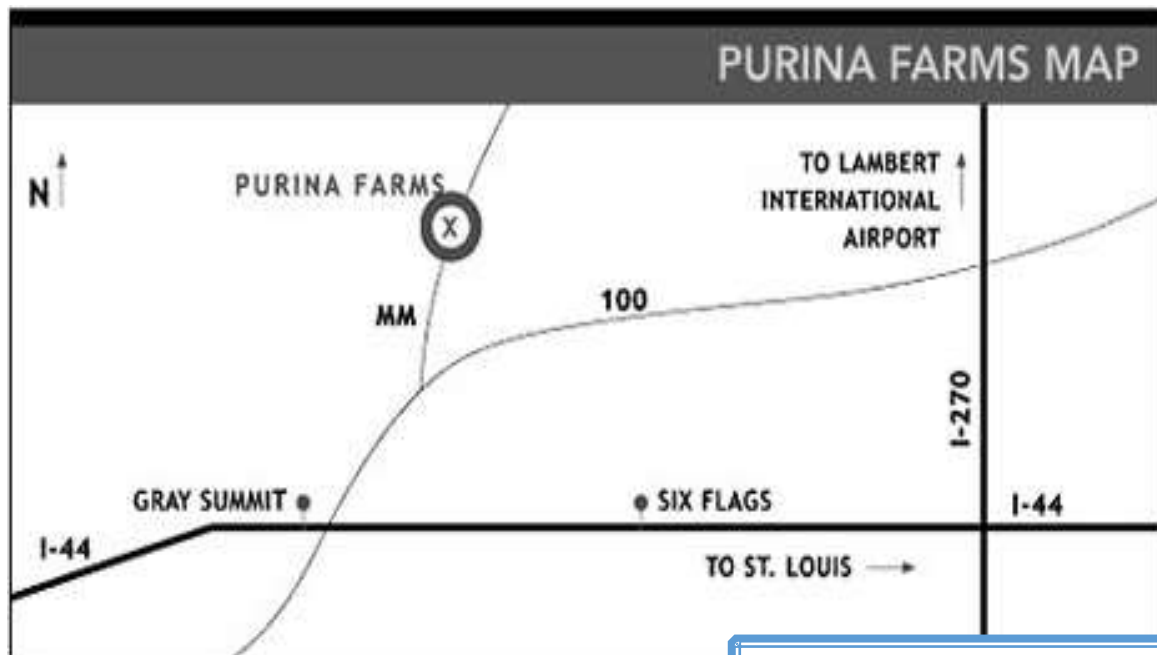
DIRECTIONS TO PURINA FARMS

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.



ONLINE Entries will be accepted for all events at this show.

Go to: <https://run4funtn.net/events/>



IMPORTANT ALERT FOR EXHIBITORS

CHRISTINE ALLEN, NEAA SHOW/TRIAL SECRETARY
322 TOOLEY BRANCH ROAD · WESTMORELAND, TN 37186
(615) 406-8220 · RUFF.ENTRIES@GMAIL.COM

ONLINE ENTRIES FOR CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, RALLY, AGILITY AND SCENT WORK ARE AVAILABLE AT:
<https://run4funtn.net/events/>

EVENTS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED, WITH SOUND, WHEN POSSIBLE. TO VIEW THE LIVE STREAMING FEED, GO TO:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/281731286996249/>

RV PARKING AT PURINA



There is nothing better than staying on site at Purina Farms in the RV Parking. Purina Farms has full service amenities Service Center that is open 24/7. Inside the Service Center you'll find dog-bathing tubs and showering facilities. Outside, there are two separate fenced-in, well-lit yards for exercising dogs.



All RV spaces have full hookups with 50 amp power, water and sewer hookup. **The nightly charge is \$50/night (Row A), \$45/night (Row B) and \$40/night (Rows C & D).** **NOTE: Row A sites are limited and are pre-assigned to the Show Chairs and Show Secretary.** Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized. **There is no guarantee of site assignment.** *Prepare to have extra sewer hose as your hookups might be on the opposite side than your tank.*

The first night of your overnight camping reservations for the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America Nationals must start no earlier than **May 4, 2024** and must end by 10a.m. on May 12, 2024. **Please email the RV request form to rvparking@purina.nestle.com (Form on following page)** *Emailed requests are preferred. If mailing, send the request to "Purina Event Center, ATTN: RV engagement specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039"*

All requests must be RECEIVED by **April 22, 2024**. If confirmed, you will receive an email confirmation, including a payment link. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be finalized.

Check-in time is 3p.m. on the arrival date shown on your reservation confirmation.
Check-out time is 6p.m. if you depart May 11, 2024
Check-out time is 10a.m. if you depart May 12, 2024

Spaces are refundable if cancelled more than 3 days out from the arrival date listed on the reservation confirmation. Otherwise, no refunds will be given. Spaces are non-transferable.

Please call (866) 979- 2488 with any overnight camping questions.

NOTE: If you plan to attend the All Breed Shows May 3rd – May 5th – enter your early arrival date on your reservation form and indicate "All Breed Shows /Elkhound National" under Event Affiliation. The RV parking coordinator will group early arrival Elkhound competitors on "Full Service Row C" and assign your requested "Row" site for the NEAA show dates. You may move to the NEAA site when it becomes available or remain at the Row C site for the duration of your stay.



Purina Farms Overnight Camping Reservation Request Form

Thank you for requesting an overnight camping space in one of the Purina Farms designated RV lots. Reservations are taken on a first-come; first-served basis and are assigned based on length of equipment (rig) and space availability. If confirmed, you will receive an emailed confirmation and a payment link so you can pay at your convenience. Our RV Engagement Specialist will respond back to your reservation request within 5- 7 business days to let you know whether your reservation is confirmed. Full payment must be received before the space can be finalized.

Purina Farms offers 2 different RV lots on property. The Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric, water and sewer. The Electric Only Main Show Field RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric.

The nightly charge is \$50/night (Row A), \$45/night (Row B) and \$40/night (Rows C & D) in the Full Service Purina Event Center Lot* and \$25 in the Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized. **There is no guarantee of site assignment.**

Any RVs bigger than 50' must reserve a spot in the full-service Purina Event Center lot. Max size of RV on property is 55'. Tow vehicles are not factored into the length of the spaces as they must be unhooked.

Spaces are refundable if cancelled more than 3 days out from the arrival date listed on the reservation confirmation. Otherwise, no refunds will be given.

Spaces are non-transferable.

Please note that RV reservations are only accepted for those entered (or those who have dogs/cats entered) in an event that has contracted space, which includes the overnight camping lots.

The Purina Farms RV lots are only open to vehicles specifically designed with overnight sleeping accommodations including motorhomes, fifth wheels and travel trailers.

Quiet time in the RV area is from 11:00PM to 6:00AM.

If you have an RV rental, you must ensure that the RV is dropped off and picked up in accordance with your reservation dates and times. Plan accordingly with the supplier.

Contact us at rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

In case of emergency while on-site at Purina Farms, please call Site Security at 314-982-2222 or 911 and then Site Security depending on the nature of the emergency. For non-emergencies, contact Site Security at 636-221-1428. A blue light call box is located near the South doors of the Purina Event Center if needed.

Any false or inaccurate information provided when booking a reservation will result in the reservation being null and void with no refunds given.

Please see overall overnight camping guidelines (<https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-overnight-camping-guidelines>)

See the Purina Farms map featuring the locations of the 2 RV lots on property on the next page

View the complete set of general guest rules - (<https://www.purina.com/pdf/purina-farms-guest-rules>)

The first night of your overnight camping reservations for the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America Nationals must start no earlier than May 4, 2024 and must end by 10a.m. on May 12, 2024. Please email** this request form to rvparking@purina.nestle.com All requests must be RECEIVED by April 22, 2024 in order to be considered. If confirmed, you will receive an email confirmation, including a payment link. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be finalized. Check-in time is 3p.m. on the arrival date shown on your reservation confirmation.

- Check-out time is 6p.m. if you depart May 11, 2024
- Check-out time is 10a.m. if you depart May 12, 2024

* Water is not available in the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV lot from approximately November 1 through April 14. Due to this, the nightly fee in this lot will be reduced by \$5.

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Contact us at rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Event Affiliation: **Norwegian Elkhound Nationals** (or list here if other) _____

Type of Vehicle (motorhome, travel trailer, fifth wheel) _____

Length of Vehicle/Equipment (unhooked) _____

RV License Plate # and State _____

Rental or Owned _____

If rented, name of the supplier (*Rental units must be picked up/dropped in accordance with reservation dates*)

Requested date of arrival _____ (can arrive starting at 3p.m. on this day)

Requested date of departure _____

of nights requested _____

Please put an X next to your preference below. There is no guarantee of site assignment.

Full Service Event Center RV Lot:	Row A Premium Parking	\$50/night ____
	Row B Premium Parking	\$45/night ____
	Rows C & D ...	\$40/night ____
	Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot	\$25/night ____

Purina Farms RV Lots Property Map

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INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event a severe weather or tornado warning is issued for the immediate area, Site Security will notify the Purina Farms management team. The team will notify guests of an impending weather event via the property-wide public address system and via the storm siren and announcements. Guests will be asked to seek cover in designated areas marked as severe weather shelter areas inside the Purina Farms facilities (those in the outdoor event areas should seek cover in one of the indoor facilities on the property). Areas at the Purina Event Center include the Gateway Hall, restrooms, South stairwell and the Great Hall if necessary. Areas at the Visitor Center include the bathrooms and indoor theater. After the weather event ends, Purina Farms management teams will announce all clear.

- o If weather is extreme after-hours, then security will unlock the Purina Event Center to allow overnight guests to come into the building with dogs at any time. The service center is also open 24/7 for campers to seek shelter.
- o Should the weather look threatening, Purina Farms Security will go around the RV lot to notify overnight guests to seek shelter. Security will also visit the outdoor event areas around the property to let guests know there is threat.

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL SITE SECURITY	314-982-2222
IF LIFE-THREATENING, CALL 911 AND THEN CONTACT SITE SECURITY	
Boles Fire Protection District.....	636-742-2313
Meramec Ambulance District.....	636-451-5816
Washington Veterinary Clinic	636-239-5445
Pacific Animal Hospital.....	636-257-2100
St. Louis Animal Emergency Clinic (24 hours).....	314-822-7600
Webster Groves Animal Hospital & Urgent Care Center (24 hours).....	314-968-4310
Franklin County Sheriff Department	636-583-2560
Mercy Hospital In Washington, MO	636-239-8000
SSM Health St. Clare Hospital.....	636-496-2000
Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital.....	636-458-6569

PURINA FARMS



GUEST RULES

Property Access and Building Hours

- The front Purina Farms entrance/exit gate is manned daily by a security guard from 6a.m. - 6p.m. to allow access to the property. Gates may be closed outside of these hours, but access to and from the property is still possible by pushing a call button at the gate or calling security at 636-221-1428 or 314-982-2217. The exit gate automatically opens to allow guests to leave.
- Regular Purina Event Center building hours are 6a.m - 6p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Clean-up

- Guests are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. This includes properly disposing of waste and using designated relief areas and the public x-pen area on the East side of the Gateway Hall for all elimination needs.
- Designated stations throughout the facility should be used appropriately (i.e. watering station should not be used for waste or other materials and bathing tubs should not be used for cleaning crates.)

Grooming

- 20 amps of electric service available per assigned space inside the facility.
- All grooming in The Great Hall must be on 4mil plastic that covers the floor.
- Rubber caps for the tables are available if tables appear they will damage the flooring.

Food and Beverage

- Need to be purchased through the on-site food service and catering company.
- No outside food or beverage, or outside food service/catering company, is allowed on the Purina Farms property (unless organization receives written permission from Purina Farms management).
- Any violation will be reported to the AKC or the appropriate sanctioning entity of the event.

Dogs

- No dogs are allowed, except for service dogs: in the Checkerboard Café, on the second floor of the Purina Event Center (unless given prior permission) and in any restroom or human bathing area.
- All dogs are required to be on-leash at Purina Farms at all times (except when crated or as required to be judged.)
- No swimming (dogs and people) allowed in any ponds on the property.
- No dogs should be left unattended in the off-leash exercise areas or the public outdoor x-pens around the

Parking

- No parking in the following areas: Fire lanes, inside either Hall (No vehicles are allowed to drive inside either hall) or on the sidewalks leading into either Hall except where loading and unloading is designated. In addition, no driving is allowed on sidewalks.
- Driving or parking on any grass at Purina Farms is prohibited.
- All guests must abide by the 15-minute unloading/loading parking time limit designated around the Purina Event Center.

Supplies

- Duct tape may not be used in the building. Only painter's tape and gaffer's tape can be used on the floor and walls of the facility.

General

- No helium balloons in either hall. Balloons can be used in the Founder's Room (with approval from Purina Farms management). No glitter, confetti or candles allowed.
- Public intoxication is prohibited at Purina Farms.
- No exercise pens allowed around the front and back of the Purina Event Center or the grassy area adjacent to the East side of the Gateway Hall. Overall, exercise pens around the perimeter of the entire building are strongly discouraged. Any exercise pens on designated grassy areas should not have a flooring/covering to prevent damage to the grass.

- Shavings may not be used on any grass around Purina Farms.
- Children must be supervised and accompanied by an adult at all times when on the grounds (including the Purina Farms Visitor Center and especially on the balcony at the Purina Event Center).
- Guests accept personal liability with respect to any claim made in respect to any damage or injury caused by their dogs or dogs in their possession.
- Smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes, is prohibited in buildings.
- **Weapons of any kind, illegal drugs and fireworks are not permitted on the premises.**

Special Notes: Purina Farms staff reserves the right to refuse entry to any party/person or animal and retains the right to remove any person or persons and/or any animal from the premises (with no refund if applicable) in order to ensure the safety and enjoyment of any and all guests, including dogs and cats. Purina Farms is not responsible for the actions of any guest to the property, including animals. Guests are solely responsible for the actions of themselves and animals attending with them and shall indemnify and hold harmless Purina Farms and any other entity engaged in the particular event being attended from any and all claims arising out of the guests' actions and from any damage, injury or loss to persons, pets and/or property.

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Introducing Purina® Pro Plan® Veterinary Supplements Calming Care with *Bifidobacterium longum* (BL999), a probiotic strain shown to help dogs maintain calm behavior. In a recent survey, 62% of dog owners report that their dogs regularly exhibit one or more behaviors that could be signs of anxiety.*



Helps support dogs with anxious behaviors such as excessive vocalization, jumping, pacing, and spinning



Helps dogs maintain positive cardiac activity during stressful events



Helps dogs cope with external stressors like separation, unfamiliar visitors, novel sounds, or changes in routine and location

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