

AGILITY ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am CST, Monday, March 02, 2020
ALL ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CDT, Wednesday, April 15, 2020

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



2020 National Specialty Show & 2020 Regional Specialty Show (all events for Norwegian Elkhounds only – unless otherwise stated)

May 2 & 3, 2020 Barn Hunt – hosted by Missouri Canine Athletic Club (All Breed)

May 04, 2020 Obedience Trials (2 back-to-back) #2020193002/03

Rally Trials (2 back-to-back) #2020193005/06

May 05, 2020 Agility Trials (2 back-to-back) #2020193007/08

May 06, 2020 Herding Instinct Test #2020193015

Junior, Senior & Veteran Sweepstakes #2020193004

Generations

Best of the Best Contest Special Attraction

May 07, 2020 National Specialty Conformation #2020193001

May 08, 2020 Conformation – Cont. #2020193001

NEAA Triathlon Competition

NEAA Best Feature Competition

May 09, 2020 Junior Showmanship #2020193013

Junior, Senior & Veteran Sweepstakes

Regional Specialty Conformation

**ONLINE Entries will
be accepted for all
events at this shows.
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Purina Event Center
300 Checkerboard Loop
Gray Summit, MO 63039

Show Hours: 6 am to 7 pm all days except 9:30 pm on Wed

All times are Central Time

Indoors / Unbenched

except Herding Instinct Test held at Purina Farms Outside Herding Field

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



CERTIFICATION

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

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Publicity Booklet	Mandy Smithers
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RV Parking.....	Mary Albee/Leslie Trapnell
RV Party	Robin Rhoden/Wendy Vise-Wiley
Triathlon	Andrea Schokker
Trophies.....	Amy Peterson/Su Cerney
Vendors	Renee Schmidt
Veteran Sweeps Reception	Mallory Golladay
Yearbook	Michelle Compton/Mandy Smithers

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MAY 1 – 3 -- GATEWAY CLUSTER - Friday, Saturday and Sunday

(Rolla Missouri K.C. / Spirit of the Heartland K.C. / Jefferson Cty K.C. of Missouri)

Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent (405) 427-8181 mail@onofrio.com

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2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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



Saturday – May 02	BHA Barn Hunt Trials – Hosted by Missouri Canine Athletic Club (/ back-to-back / 2 per day) – Barn Hunt Pavilion, Purina Farms	
Sunday – May 03	BHA Barn Hunt Trials (/ back-to-back / 2 per day) – Barn Hunt Pavilion, Purina Farms	
– 2020 NEAA NATIONAL & REGIONAL SPECIALTY –		
Monday – May 04	NEAA Obedience & Rally	
	National Obedience Trial Regional Obedience Trial	National Rally Trial Regional Rally Trial
Tuesday – May 05	NEAA Agility Trials	
	National Agility Trial	Regional Agility Trial
	RV Lot Welcome Potluck	
Wednesday – May 06	DNA Clinic Herding Instinct Sheep Test NEAA National Specialty Show Junior, Senior & Veteran Sweepstakes & Generations Best of the Best	
Thursday – May 07	Judges Education National Specialty Futurity & Maturity Junior Showmanship Conformation (start of classes) General Meeting Member Seminar	
Friday – May 08	National Conformation Cont. --- BOB, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Best Bred by Exhibitor Judges Critiques Triathlon Conformation Judging Best Feature Competition Awards Banquet – Purina Farms Founder Room	
Saturday – May 09	Regional Specialty Junior, Senior & Veteran Sweepstakes Junior Showmanship Conformation	

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Christine Allen, NEAA Show/Trial Secretary

322 Tooley Branch Road • Westmoreland, TN 37186

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Events will be live streamed, with sound, when possible. To view the live streaming feed, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/rufftn>

2020 National Specialty Show & 2020 Regional 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)	\$30.00
Additional class entry of same dog in same event (unless otherwise specified) ...	\$24.00
Brood Bitch / Stud Dog (National only)	\$30.00
Brace (per unit / National only)	\$30.00
Generations (per unit / National only)	\$24.00
Puppy (6-9 months / 9-12 months), as first entry.....	\$24.00
Veteran Class, as first entry.....	\$24.00
Sweepstakes: Junior / Senior (entry in regular class required)	\$24.00
Sweepstakes: Veteran (entry in additional class not required)	\$24.00
Best of the Best	\$30.00
Herding	\$45.00
Junior Showmanship.....	Free
Futurity & Maturity..... (refer to Futurity & Maturity Premium List)	
Triathlon	\$20.00

Classes are for Norwegian Elkhounds only. When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry. 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 \$3.00 AKC Recording Fee for each additional entry per trial for Rally classes, and \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry per dog per trial for Agility classes.

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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ONLINE ENTRIES – All except Agility

Entries will be accepted with payment by PAYPAL for Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Herding. To enter any of these events please go to: <https://run4funtn.net/>. On the top menu click on "Ruff Store" Click on the "NEAA – 2020 National and Regional Show". Check **ALL DATES** you are entering. Complete the form and check **ALL Classes** you are entering. Figure out the amount owed and put it in the "Entry Fee Total" (To help you calculate the amount owed, the entry fee schedule is posted at the BOTTOM of the form.) Click **Submit**. Then click **Add to Cart**.

• Repeat the above process for each dog you are entering. Once you have all your dogs entered go to your cart and pay for the entries. If you submit the form but do not pay for your entry it will be considered an incomplete entry and will not be accepted.

There is a \$3.50 fee PER ENTRY. PLEASE add this to each dog's total.

*Agility Trials

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

Judges

Margie Clutter, #99325, **Herding**
277 E. Tennyson Rod, Booneville, IN 47601

James Comunale #27181 **All Rally Classes / Both Trials**
741 Jares Court, Ballwin, MO 63011

Grace M Fritz, #21887 **Regional Junior, Senior & Veteran Sweepstakes**
18135 Mission Rd, Stilwell, KS 66085

Pam Johnson #96667 **All National Agility Classes**
11674 Ridgely Rd; Ridgely, MD 21660-1261

Virginia Kinion #5693 **All Obedience Classes / Both Trials**
2729 Stonewall Station, Saint Charles, MO 63303

Holly Lewis #96551 **Regional Junior Showmanship**
12 Hall Avenue, Merrimack, NH 03054

Laura Hall Lewis #0882 **National Junior Showmanship**
12 Hall Avenue, Merrimack, NH 03054

Milton Munson **All National Specialty Sweepstake Classes**
..... **& Generations Class**
2705 Howard Road, Helena, MT 59602

David Samuelson, #3954 **Best of the Best**
1645 300th Street Way, Cannon Falls, MN 55009

Christian Vole # 4998 **National Conformation and Critiques**
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David Swartwood #82440 **All Regional Conformation Classes**
55 Cunningham Rd., Gananoque ON K7G2V4 Can

Linda Syner #95233 **All Regional Agility Classes**
11674 Ridgely Rd; Ridgely, MD 21660

Debra Walker **Best of the Best**
208 Grey Road, Pelzer, SC 29669

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Rosettes & Ribbons

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

National Specialty

Regular Classes

First Place	Blue Rosette
Second Place	Red Rosette
Third Place	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place	White Rosette
Winners (Dog/Bitch) ...	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners (Dog/Bitch)	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Select (Dog/Bitch)	Light Blue & White Rosette
Judges Award of Merit.	Red, white and blue presentation ribbon
Best AKC NOHS	Maroon Rosette

National Specialty - Sweepstakes

Best Junior in Sweepstakes.....	Pink/Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in Junior Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best Senior in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in Senior Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette
Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette

Non-regular Classes

First Place	Rose Rosette
Second Place	Brown Rosette
Third Place	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Place	Gray Rosette
Best Junior Handler ...	Pink & Green Rosette

Regional Specialty

Regular Classes

First Place	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Ribbon
Winners (Dog/Bitch) ...	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners (Dog/Bitch)	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Select (Dog/Bitch)	Light Blue & White Rosette
Judges Award of Merit .	Red, white and blue presentation ribbon
Best AKC NOHS	Maroon Rosette

Regional Specialty - Sweepstakes

Best Junior in Sweepstakes.....	Pink/Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in Junior Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best Senior in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in Senior Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette
Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette

Non-regular Classes

First Place	Rose Ribbon
Second Place	Brown Ribbon
Third Place	Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Place	Gray Ribbon
Best Junior Handler ...	Pink & Green Rosette

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NATIONAL PERFORMANCE		REGIONAL PERFORMANCE	
OBEDIENCE		OBEDIENCE	
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obed. Classes.....	Blue & Gold Rosette	Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obed. Classes.....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Obed (Open B & Utility)	Blue & Green Rosette	Highest Combined Score in Obed (Open B & Utility)	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon	Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
RALLY		RALLY	
High Combined Score (Advanced B & Excellent B)	Blue & Green Rosette	High Combined Score (Advanced B & Excellent B)	Blue & Green Rosette
High Combined Triple Score (Advanced B, Excellent B & Master ..	Blue & Red Rosette	High Combined Triple Score (Advanced B, Excellent B & Master ..	Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon	Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
AGILITY		AGILITY	
Highest Scoring Dog in Agility	Red, White & Blue Rosette	Highest Scoring Dog in Agility	Red, White & Blue Rosette
MACH Title	Purple & Turquoise Rosette	MACH Title	Purple & Turquoise Rosette
PACH Title... ..	Dark Green/Light Green Rosette	PACH Title... ..	Dark Green/Light Green Rosette
Qualifying Score ...	Dark Green Ribbon	Qualifying Score ...	Dark Green Ribbon
HERDING - Instinct			
Qualifying	Dark Green Ribbon		

2020 National Specialty Show & 2020 Regional Specialty Show

Requirements & Classification

Regular Conformation Classes

Puppy Dogs, 6 Months & Under 9 Months
Puppy Dogs, 9 Months & Under 12 Months
Dogs, 12 Months & Under 18 Months

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs
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 – Division 15: 5-point major.....6 dogs/14 bitches*).

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

Requirements & Classification

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entry Veteran Dog

7 Years & Under 10 years

10 Years & Older

(*same classes for bitches*)

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Requirements & Classification

Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entry (National only)

Brace Class

Stud Dog

Brood Bitch

Generations Class

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** (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%
- **Best Bred-By Exhibitor Award** (National only): The American Kennel Club is sponsoring a special event starting this year. They are offering one free AKC Litter Registration to the Best Bred-By Exhibitor. First place from the Bred-By Exhibitor dog and bitch class will compete for this after Best of Breed competition. If the dog or bitch is Winners or Best of Winners, they will automatically be awarded Best Bred-By Exhibitor. They will be given an AKC certificate at the show

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- **Best Feature Competition** (National only): 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. Awards: Best Feature; Reserve Best 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 afternoon, May 08, 2020, after the conclusion of the 2020 NEAA National Specialty conformation judging. Category: Best Coat, Best Head, Best Ears, Best Feet, Best Front, Best Tail, Best Rear. More information go to: <https://neaanational.com/>



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 Thursday/Friday, May 6 7 & 8, 2020 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 11-14, 2021 at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) in Birmingham, England, United Kingdom. Event details can be found at www.thekennelclub.org.uk. Note that testing procedures should be started at least seven (7) months prior to the event.



Official Show Photographer

Mandy Smithers Photography

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



Requirements & Classification JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Novice, Open, Master & Best Junior



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

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

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

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

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

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



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You can sponsor a trophy directly on-line, or download
and use the all-in-one form.

The web address is: www.neaanational.com



Requirements & Classification

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

Senior Sweepstakes Classes

12 Months and Under 15 Months 15 Months and Under 18 Months

Best Senior in Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Senior Sweepstakes

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

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Class Cash Prizes

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

DIVISION OF ENTRY FEE AS PRIZE MONEY

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

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

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

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

Requirements & Classification

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

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

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

National Veteran Classes

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



Regional Veteran Classes

7 years and under 10 years
10 years and older

Offered at both the National and Regional Specialty's

Best Veteran Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes
Best Veteran Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes

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

DIVISION OF ENTRY FEE AS PRIZE MONEY

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

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

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VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best Veteran Dog in Veteran SweepstakesPink & 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)

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.

Requirements & Classification

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 Graafin@sbcglobal.net

The Futurity & Maturity Premium List will be distributed *only* to exhibitors who have a dog eligible to compete in the Thursday, May 7, 2020 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 15, 2020.

PRIZES

Trophies for the NEAA 2020 National Specialty are artwork by Mungoworks of Essex, Connecticut (unless otherwise noted).

National Specialty Prizes

Conformation

Best of BreedWood leash rack with 2 hand-painted tiles
The Susan D. Phillips Memorial Trophy is funded by the Susan D. Memorial Fund and is awarded to the Best of Breed Winner.

Best of Opposite Sex Wood leash rack with 1 hand-painted tile

Best of Winners Hand-painted leash rack with stained glass tile

Select (Dog/Bitch) Wood key rack with hand-painted tile

Winners (Dog/Bitch) Small wood box with hand-painted tile

Award of Merit..... Bronze medallion bearing NEAA logo on red, white and blue
Presentation ribbon will be presented to up to 15 dogs (of either sex) considered by the judge of the Best of Breed competition to be worthy of special merit.

Reserve Winners (Dog/Bitch) Small wood frame with hand-painted tile

1st place all regular & non-regular placementsHand-carved medallion

2nd - 4th place all regular & non-regular placements ... Small Hand-carved medallion

Junior Showmanship

Best Junior Handler Wood leash rack with 1 hand-painted tile

1st place\$20 Cash

2nd – 4th place\$10 Cash

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National Agility, Obedience & Rally Trial Prizes

Obedience

High in Trial	Wood leash rack with 1 hand-painted tile
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	Hand-painted leash rack with stained glass tile
1 st place All regular & non-regular placements	\$20 Max 200 gift certificate
2 nd – 4 th place All regular & non-regular placements	\$15 Max 200 gift certificate

Rally

High Combined Adv/Exc.	\$75 Max 200 gift certificate
High Combined Triple Score	\$75 Max 200 gift certificate

All regular placements will be as follows:

1 st place	\$20 Max 200 gift certificate
2 nd – 4 th place	\$15 Max 200 gift certificate

Agility

High in Trial	Wood leash rack with 1 hand-painted tile
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.	
1 st place All regular placements	\$20 Max 200 gift certificate
2 nd – 4 th place All regular placements	\$15 Max 200 gift certificate
Agility MACH Title	MACH Bar
Agility PACH Title	PACH Bar

Regional Specialty Prizes

Conformation

Best of Breed	Embroidered Director's Chair
Best of Opposite Sex	Embroidered roller bag
Best of Winners	Grooming table mat with embroidered tote
Select (Dog / Bitch)	Grooming table mat with embroidered tote
Winners (Dog / Bitch)	Packable personalized zip blanket
Reserve Winners (Dog / Bitch)	Personalized garment bag
Award of Merit ...	Bronze medallion bearing NEAA logo on red, white and blue
Presentation ribbon will be awarded to up to 3 dogs (of either sex) considered by the judge of the Best of Breed competition to be worthy of special merit.	

All regular & non-regular placements will be as follows:

1 st place	Travel tumbler with logo
2 nd – 4 th place	Coffee mug with hunting scene

Junior Showmanship

Best Junior Handler	Personalized garment bag
1 st – 4 th place	Personalized backpack

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Regional Agility, Obedience & Rally Trial Prizes

Obedience

High in Trial / High Combined	Port Authority rolling cooler
1 st place All Classes	Hybrid backpack/cinch bag
2 nd – 4 th place All Classes	Smaller Hybrid backpack/cinch bag

Rally

High Combined (Adv/Exc. B).....	Port Authority rolling cooler
High Combined Triple Score (Adv/Ex B/Master)	Port Authority rolling cooler
1 st place all Regular Placements	Hybrid backpack/cinch bag
2 nd – 4 th place all Regular Placements.....	Smaller Hybrid backpack/cinch bag

Agility

High in Trial	Port Authority rolling cooler
1 st place all regular placements	Hybrid backpack/cinch bag
2 nd – 4 th place all regular placements	Smaller Hybrid backpack/cinch bag
Agility MACH Title	MACH Bar
Agility PACH Title.....	PACH Bar

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND ~ NEAA ANNUAL MEETING



**Founders Room • Purina Event Center
300 Checkerboard Loop • Gray Summit, MO 63039
Thursday, May 7, 2020
Tentative Time is 3:30**



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 plus Free NEAA Yearbook Ad & 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

Hey... Did you hear?

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

All videos will remain on the site so you can view them live or later if you want.



The Judges Education Committee will be taking photos and video during the NEAA events throughout the week to use in updating the judge educational materials. If an exhibitor should object to the use of an image or video of their dog for judge education, there will be an opt-out form available at the show.

On Call Veterinarian

Pacific Animal Hospital

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

24-hour Emergency Animal Care

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

Midwest Veterinary Referral Center

17497 N Outer 40 Road
Chesterfield, MO 63005
(636) 536-4991

24-hour Specialty and Emergency Animal Care

Website <https://bluepearlvet.com/hospital/chesterfield-mo/>

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

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RINGSIDE CRATING / EXHIBITOR GROOMING SPACE

You can reserve grooming space directly on-line or download and use the all-in-one form. The web address is: www.neaanational.com

The grooming spaces will be numbered and when you choose your spot you will fill in your name on a posted sheet. The NEAA will provide 4mil plastic sheeting as protection under dog crates as required by the Purina Event Center. There will be tag placed on your crate to put your name and cell phone number, so we know who to contact if a dog is in distress.

Cost is \$35.00. Reserve Grooming is limited to 48 Grooming Spaces but there will be extra space provided for everyone.

Exhibitors must follow all rules and regulations established for the Purina Event Center.

Reserved groom space will open on Monday morning. If Purina has completed set-up, there might be a load-in time open Sunday.

NO DOGS WILL BE LEFT IN THE BUILDING OVERNIGHT

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

2020 NATIONAL AND REGIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Saint Louis West

4901 Six Flags Road • Eureka, MO 63025 • [***www.IHG.com***](http://www.IHG.com)

Reservations: (800) 782-8108 or (636) 938-6661

Room Block / Group Name: [***Norwegian Elkhound***](#)

Block Rate: \$119.95 plus tax (*standard room, two queen beds, refrigerator*).

Reservations must be guaranteed to a valid credit card. Hotel has the right to pre-authorize credit cards. Room block not reserved by March 02, 2020 will be released. Check-in 4:00 pm; check-out 11:00 am.

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

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



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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:

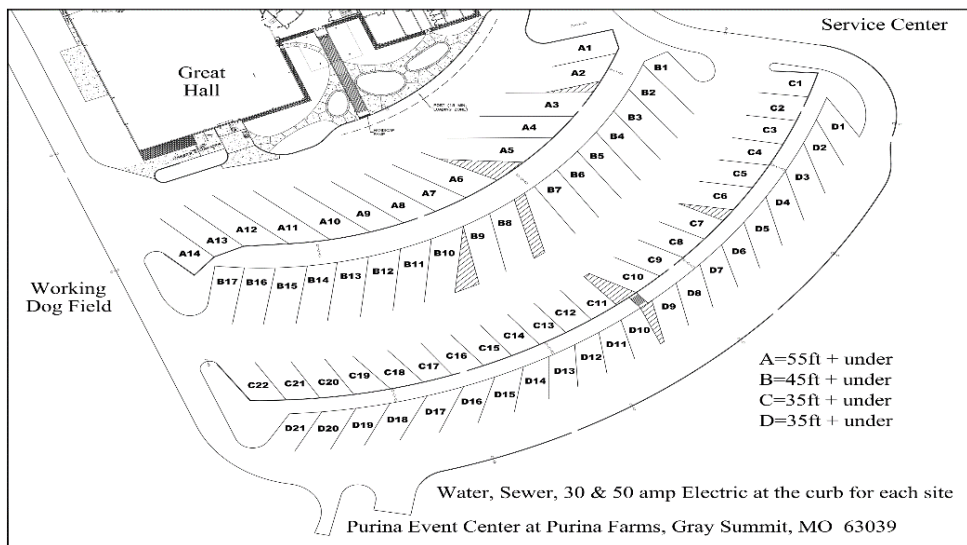
Take I-70 to Highway 47, Exit 193. Take Highway 47 south to Highway 100. Continue on 100 to I-44 east. Take I-44 east one exit to Gray Summit. Follow directions above.

RV PARKING AT PURINA FARMS

- **Main Lot:** Gravel, terraced, adjacent to the Purina Event Center, offers full hookups (30/50-amp electricity, water, sewer); back-in only, not handicapped accessible.
- **Lower Overflow Lot:** Gravel, offers only 30/50-amp electricity (no water, no sewer, no Wi-Fi). Water stations are available to refill water tanks; there is no dump station at Purina Farms.
- **RV Parking Rate:** \$35.00 per night. To register go to:
 - <https://neanational.com/product-category/rv/>



RV parking reservations must be made for rental RV vehicles. Service Center adjacent to the Main Lot provides restrooms and showers, kitchenette, dog bathing tubs as well as an off-leash exercise area. To make your RV site reservation, please retrieve the For additional information, contact the RV Parking Chairperson, Mary Albee or Leslie Trapnell (norwegianelkhounds@gmail.com)



CATALOG ADVERTISING

Advertising Deadline April 10th, 2020

This is a firm deadline and no extensions will be available.

Full Page (one photo)	\$ 50
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")

Please put an address label on everything you want returned to you! NEAA reserves the right to reject any advertising and disclaim any responsibility for accuracy of ad contents. **Ad, ad copy, payment and completed form should be sent to:**

**Claudia Holst
c/o NEAA Catalog Advertising
P.O. Box 436
Whitewater, WI 53190
(262) 893-2367 claudia@elkhund.com**

NEAA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Friday - May 08, 2020

Purina Farms – Founders Room

6:00 pm Cash Bar / 7:00 pm Buffet *(tentative)*

Cost \$35 per person.

Reservation deadline: April 15, 2020

For complete banquet details go to: www.neaanational.com. You can make your reservation on-line or use the all-in-one form.

Special dietary needs can be accommodated. Contact Leslie Forrest at treeacrewoods@comcast.net or at (847) 438-3670 before reservation deadline.



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ALL-BREED BHA BARN HUNT TRIALS

The barn hunt for this year's NEAA Specialty will be sponsored by the Kerry Blue Terrier club and hosted by the Missouri Canine Athletic Club. It will be held at the barn hunt pavilion on the main show field on Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, 2020.

Trial Secretary: Jolette Wojdyla 314-961-2396 Email: jkwojdyla@gmail.com

There will be 2 trials each day with Crazy 8s once each day.

The premium is already posted on the barn hunt web site.

(<https://www.barnhunt.com/register/event.php?key=4982>)

Entries **open** to all breeds, **INCLUDING** Elkhounds (no advance entry for Elkhounds this year) on **03-02-20**. Entries **close 04-22-20**.

Entries must have a valid BHA registration number. Entry forms and registration information can be obtained from the barn hunt web site. (<http://www.barnhunt.com/>) While the barn hunt will be a 2-day event we will be combining the scores from the 2 SUNDAY trials to determine Elkhound awards. Once again we will have fabulous HIC awards and something cool for everyone.

Dennis Bell... dcbell06@frontier.com

Patty Brooks. pbrooks@guardianins.net

Kari Olson.....longships@mwt.net

Melanie Rodgers.dgalinsky2001@yahoo.com

Trial 1		Trial 2		Trial 3		Trial 4	
BHLE-201086		BHLE-201087		BHLE-201088		BHLE-201089	
05/02/2020		05/02/2020		05/03/2020		05/03/2020	
8:00am		5:00pm		8:00am			
Instinct	Senior	Novice	Senior	Instinct	Senior	Novice	Senior
Novice	Master	Open	Master	Novice	Master	Open	Master
Open	Crazy8s			Open	Crazy8s		

Judge Bonnie Gutzwiller (BHAJ-155A)

T1 Sat, 05/02: Instinct, Novice, Open, Crazy8s

T2 Sat, 05/02: Novice, Open

T3 Sun, 05/03: Senior, Master

T4 Sun, 05/03: Senior, Master

Judge Kelli Nowak (BHAJ-222A)

T1 Sat, 05/02: Senior, Master

T2 Sat, 05/02: Senior, Master

T3 Sun, 05/03: Instinct, Novice, Open, Crazy8s

T4 Sun, 05/03: Novice, Open

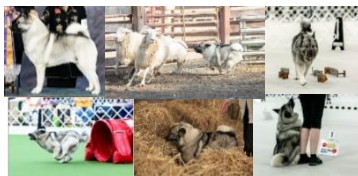
Entry Fees:

No Day of Show Entries Accepted

Class	Early	Late	Class	Early	Late
Instinct	15.00	20.00	Senior	25.00	25.00
Novice	20.00	25.00	Master	25.00	25.00
Open	20.00	25.00	Crazy8s	25.00	25.00



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2020 NEAA

Triathlon Competition Rules

The NEAA Triathlon Competition is a new event for 2020 to highlight our fabulous versatile elkhounds. The competition consists of events from 3 categories:

- Conformation match (an event separate from the standard classes)
- Obedience or Agility (score from the National event)
- Rally (score from the National event) or Barn Hunt (score awarded to passing dogs based on placed)

Rules:

1. All AKC registered Norwegian Elkhounds at least 12 months of age are eligible (including spayed and neutered elkhounds).
2. The handler must be the same for all events used as part of the final score.
3. Any events used for triathlon scoring must be entered at the level at which your dog currently competes at AKC events. If you have titled at a level, you must compete the highest level for which your dog is eligible.
4. The conformation match will be held as a competition between only the triathlon entries. Even if you don't typically show conformation, don't let this keep you from showing. Fancy show clothes are not required, and we'll ask the judges to be patient and provide clear instructions.

Scoring:

Conformation

Three judges will evaluate the triathlon entries in a conformation match. Each judge will observe the entries moving and standing and will give a score of up to 100 points. Ribbons will be awarded to the top 4 places.

FINAL CONFORMATION SCORE: The three scores will be averaged to provide a final score of a maximum of 100 points.

Obedience

All obedience (including Preferred) designated for the National Specialty qualify for the triathlon. A qualifying score in any exercise is used for points, even if the total score is NQ (non-qualifying)

A base score will be awarded as follows:

Obedience Base Score (max 100 points)

Beginner Novice= actual score / Novice, Open, Utility = score/2

Bonus Points:

- Utility Q = 4 points / Open Q = 3 points / Novice Q = 2 points
- **FINAL OBEDIENCE SCORE:** The final obedience score for the triathlon entry will be taken as the maximum score from all qualifying events listed with a maximum of 100 points (including bonus points).

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Triathlon Competition Rules Cont.

Rally Obedience

All rally classes designated for the National Specialty qualify for the triathlon. A qualifying score in any exercise is used for points, even if the total score is NQ (non-qualifying)

Rally Base Score (max 100 points) / All classes = actual score

Bonus Points:

- Masters Q = 4 points / Excellent Q = 3 points
- **FINAL RALLY SCORE:** The final rally obedience score for the triathlon entry will be taken as the maximum score from all qualifying events listed with a maximum of 100 points (including bonus points).

Agility

All agility classes (including Preferred) designated for the National Specialty qualify for the triathlon.

A base score will be awarded as follows:

Agility Base Score (max 100 points) / All classes = actual score

Bonus Points:

- Masters/Excellent Q = 4 points / Open Q = 3 points
- **FINAL AGILITY SCORE:** The final agility score for the triathlon entry will be taken as the maximum score from all qualifying events listed with a maximum of 100 points (including bonus points).

Barn Hunt

The following barn hunt classes for the National Specialty qualify for the triathlon: Novice A, B; Open A, B, Senior A, B; Master A, B. A qualifying round is necessary to receive a score.

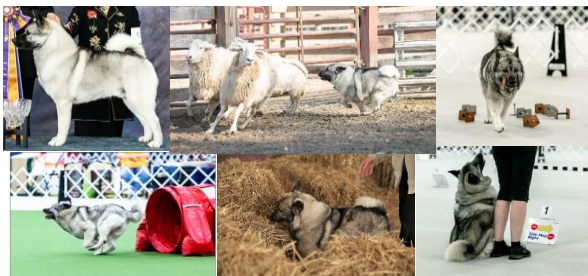
Scores are determined based on time with the fastest course time in a class receiving 100 points and other qualifying scores prorated between 100 (fastest time) and 60 (maximum time).

Bonus Points:

- Master Q = 4 points / Senior Q = 3 points
- **FINAL BARN HUNT SCORE:** The final barn hunt score for the triathlon entry will be taken as the maximum score from all qualifying events listed with a maximum of 100 points (including bonus points).

Veterans:

Any veteran (7 & older) entries will receive 4 points added to their final total score (300 total points max).



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EXTRA EVENTS TAKING PLACE DURING THESE SHOWS AND TRIALS

Bank on the Future

Norwegian Elkhound CHIC Collection

Wednesday, May 8, 2020



The CHIC DNA Repository

A DNA collection clinic is being planned for the NEAA National Specialty in May of 2020 giving NEAA members and their dogs an opportunity to participate in a program for the future health of our breed. The DNA extracted from a small blood sample provides enough genetic material to facilitate numerous research projects benefitting future generations of Elkhounds and, ultimately, us humans.

For more information contact Leslie Forrest: treeacrewoods@comcast.net

Judges Critique

2020 National Specialty Judge, Mr. Christian Vole, will do a limited number of judge critiques.

Critiques will be on Friday, following Best of Breed.

Reservations are \$5 per dog. To reserve your spot go to:

www.neaanational.com

If time allows, additional critiques may be added day of show.



All Are Welcome to the 1st Annual RV Block Party!

Rest your dogs in the building and come join us, meet new and old friends, play games, and party from one RV to the next... 'cause the "trailer trash campers" know how to have fun.



RV Block Party Chairs: Robin Rhoden and Wendy Vise-Wiley

We have set up a Google Doc that you can access via the web and sign up for the Block Party. The committee will be buying meat but we'd like others to bring a side dish or donate money to help with the cost. When you enter your name in a box, please say what you will be bringing so we have a good variety of food and beverages. It will also help us know how many people will be attending so we have plenty of plates, forks, etc. The Google Doc address is: <https://tinyurl.com/NEAA2020BlockParty>



The 2020 Keepsake Catalog

- Photos of every entry
- Catalog info for every dog – Name, Owner, Breeder, Sire, Dam
- Winners and Placements – Who won what!
- Around the Ring – Photos of 2020 fun, events and friends

Mandy Smithers, our beloved NEAA Official Photographer, will produce the Keepsake Catalog.

A **minimum of 25 pre-orders** will be necessary to make her effort and the costs worthwhile.

Orders will be taken up to May 15, 2020. Keepsake Catalog \$72.65

To order yours go to: <https://neaanational.com/keepsake-catalog-2020/>

2020 CRAFT BEER CHALLENGE



Ancient Norwegian yeast cultures known as “kveik” have been used to produce Farmhouse beer in the Nordic land for generations and are now being cultivated and produced in America in liquid yeast form. These isolated strains are taking the brewing world by storm.

So, since we are celebrating our Norwegian Elkhounds’ roots, let’s have a craft beer challenge. This will be like the traditional Basket Challenge; except we are asking you to bring your area’s best craft beer to share with the rest of the country.

We’ll be selling tickets to be placed in bags by the beer you wish to “purchase”. Let’s see what part of the country has the best labels, best names, and best tasting craft beer.

You can have your club donate, or donate in your kennel name, and you can donate as much as you want. If you want to throw in some tasty regional food, we’ll accept that too – just so it’s something that goes well with beer. SKOL.

PERFORMANCE EVENT INFORMATION

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

Non-Regular Classes:

Veterans, Brace

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

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



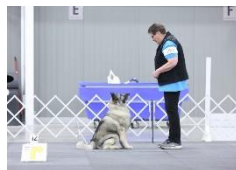
Upon the conclusion of the National Obedience Trial #1, a 15-minute break will take place. Judging of the Regional Obedience Trial #2 will start immediately afterwards.

RALLY

Regular Classes

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

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



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

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

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AGILITY

LIMITED TO 125 ENTRIES PER TRIAL

Regular Classes

Standard: Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent, Master

Jumpers with Weaves: Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent, Master

Time 2 Beat (**Trial #1, National, only**)

Preferred Classes

Standard: Novice, Open, Excellent, Master

Jumpers with Weaves: Novice, Open, Excellent, Master

Time 2 Beat (**Trial #1, National, only**)

Time 2 Beat and Time 2 Beat Preferred classes are offered *only* at the NATIONAL Agility Trial #1.

Running Order / National Agility Trial #1 — Low to High

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

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

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



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

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.

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AGILITY CON'T

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

20 Inches — Dogs 22" and Under

24 Inches — Dogs Over 22"

24C Inches — Dogs 22" or Under, at Owner's Discretion

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

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

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

12 Inches — Dogs 18" and Under

20 Inches — Dogs Over 22"

16 Inches — Dogs 22" and Under

Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. 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.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

Norwegian Elkhounds
can do it!



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Acceptance of Entries

First received (entries accepted in order of receipt); overall entry of both agility trials combined will be 250 runs. Agility classes will run indoors on artificial turf; electronic timing and rubberized contacts will be used. Agility entries **OPEN** at 8:00 am CST, Monday, March 02, 2020. Agility entries **CLOSE** at 6:00 pm CDT, Wednesday, April 15, 2020, at the Trial Secretary's office.

Jump Height Card

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

Change of Entry

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

Ineligibility to Compete

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

Move-up Request

As per AKC regulations, a dog may move-up to the next level of competition as a result of earning an agility title after the closing date of these trials. A day-to-day move-up request, allowed for only dogs entered in these back-to-back agility trials, **MUST** be delivered in writing to the Trial Secretary no later than 15 minutes after the last run in the first trial. A move-up request **MUST** be made in writing by postal mail or by email, providing the dog's name, owner's name, original class entered as well as new class requested, and accepted by the Trial Secretary, no later than 6:00 pm CDT on Tuesday, May 05, 2020; **NO telephone or verbal requests will be accepted.**

Refund of Entry Fees

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

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AGILITY HIGH IN TRIAL AWARD

Guidelines and Rules

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

Order of consideration for NEAA Agility High in Trial Award:

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

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

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

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

Level of Difficulty Bonus Points:

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

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

Scoring Record Shall Include:

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

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

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

NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

~ ATTENTION AGILITY EXHIBITORS ~

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND WANTED!



If you wish to help with the National Specialty Agility Trials you can sign up on the following Google Doc:

<https://tinyurl.com/NEAA2020Agility>

If you have never ring stewarded for agility there will be people there to train you and would be glad to help you get started.

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

GOOGLE DOCS

We are trying something new this year for the National—using Google Docs to sign up for a couple events, including the Tuesday night potluck in the RV lot and volunteers for the agility trials. If you haven't used Google Docs before just copy the URL into your browser, hit enter and the form will come up. Put your name in one (or more) of the boxes and then just exit. You don't have to save anything. You can find the links in the newsletter articles. If you have any question, contact Carol Slattery at Tcslats@aol.com.

For the potluck the URL is: <https://tinyurl.com/NEAA2020BlockParty>, for agility volunteers the URL is: <https://tinyurl.com/NEAA2020Agility>

Never been to Purina Farms? Visit their website at:

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



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Best in Puppy Sweepstakes

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Best in Veteran in Sweepstakes

-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina

Conformation Class Winners

-Purina Pro Plan Small Thermal Tote offered by Purina

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High In Trial Obedience

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffle Bag offered by Purina

High Triple Score Rally

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffle Bag offered by Purina

High In Trial and Rally

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffle Bag offered by Purina

High In Trial Agility

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffle Bag offered by Purina

Best Junior Handler

-Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel offered by Purina

Each Junior Entry

-Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead offered by Purina

Herding Qualifiers

-Purina Pro Plan Small 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.

NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

NEAA HERDING INSTINCT SHEEP TEST EVENT #2020193015



Purina Farms Herding & Trial Field
500 William Danforth Way • Gray Summit, MO 63039
Wednesday – May 06, 2020

Evaluator: **Margie Clutter** (AKC Licensed Judge)
(AKC Sanctioned / Norwegian Elkhounds only)

Herding Event Chair - Kari Olson

Herding Instinct Test Committee Members: Elizabeth Parmer-Smith, Dominique Mercurio, Wendy Vise-Wiley, Suzan Johnson, or any NEAA member in attendance.

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

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

Entry fee \$45 per run; test limited to 25 runs; no day of test entry. Use the official entry form and mail with fees to the Show Secretary noted on the entry form. Entries close Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 6:00 pm CST. Drawing to take place at 6:30 pm CST at the Office of the Test Secretary.

Judging will be outdoors / Course: Round Pen /
Livestock: Katahdin/Barbados Cross Sheep.

AKC sanctioned, this test will apply towards an AKC Herding Instinct Test Qualifying Certificate. For additional information, contact the Herding Instinct Test Chairperson, Kari Olson, at longships@mwt.net



NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING TEST/TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Club: Norwegian Elkhound Assoc of Am.		Date: May 6, 2020	Event #2020193015	
Location: Purina Farms - Gray Summit, MO		I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$		\$45.00
Test Classes: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Trial <input type="checkbox"/> Herding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instinct Test		Course: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C		Stock: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Ducks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle
Trial Classes: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Started <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advance		Under Judge: Margie Clutter		AKC No.:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr. Handler #:		
Full Name of Dog:				
Call Name:	Breed: Norwegian Elkhound	Sex:	Date of Birth:	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No.	<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country:		
Sire:				
Dam:				
Name of Breeder:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:		<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.		
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org AGREEMENT I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or leaser 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 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) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in the event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. 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.				
Signature of owner or agent:				
duly authorized to make this entry:				
Tel:		Email:		





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NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

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

- ☐ OBEDIENCE TRIAL National / May 04, 2020 - 2020193002 ☐ OBEDIENCE TRIAL Regional / May 04, 2019 - 2020193003
☐ RALLY TRIAL National / May 04, 2020 - 2020193005 ☐ RALLY TRIAL Regional / May 04, 2019 - 2020193006

National Specialty

- ☐ NATIONAL SPECIALTY # 2020193001 / May 07 & 08, 2020 ☐ JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP # 2020193001 / May 07, 2020
☐ JUNIOR & SENIOR SWEEPSTAKES / May 06, 2020 ☐ VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES / May 06, 2020
☐ NEAA Futurity & Maturity / May 07, 2020 ☐ GENERATIONS CLASS / May 06, 2020
☐ Triathlon (National Events Only)

Regional Specialty - #2020193013

- ☐ REGIONAL SPECIALTY / May 09, 2020 ☐ JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP #1 / May 09, 2020
☐ JUNIOR & SENIOR SWEEPSTAKES / May 09, 2020 ☐ VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES / May 09, 2020

☐ BEST OF THE BEST CONTEST / May 6, 2020

Entries close 6:00 pm CDT, Wednesday - April 15, 2020 at the Show/Trial Secretary's office. Mail entries with fees payable to NEAA, Inc. to Run4FunTn, Chris Allen, Show/Trial Secretary, 322 Tooley Branch Road, Westmoreland, TN 37186. Checks must be payable in U.S. Funds. 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).

Breed Norwegian Elkhound		Variety ¹ N/A	Sex
Dog Show Class ^{2,3}		Class ³ Division	Call Name for Rally & Obed:
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
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL No.	Place of Birth (List Country)
Breeder	

Sire		
Dam		
Actual Owners(s) ⁴		
Owners Address	<input type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Owner / Handler Eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address if legible)

NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.



National & Regional Specialty **Agility Trials**

May 05, 2020

National Trial #2020193007

Standard

JWW

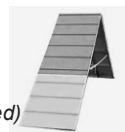
T2B

Regional Trial #2020193008

Standard

JWW

(not offered)



Entry fee for first entry \$30 each trial; \$24 for each additional entry of the same dog. **Entries open** 8:00 am CST, March 02, 2020. **Entries close** 6:00 pm CDT, April 15, 2020, at the Agility Trial Secretary's office. **Mail entries** with fees payable to **NEAA, Inc.** to **Run4FunTN, Chris Allen, Trial Secretary, 322 Tooley Branch Road, Westmoreland, TN 37186.** **Express mail** entries must include **NO signature** permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature. Checks must be payable in U.S. funds.

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

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes.

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

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

Non-Regular Classes – International Sweepstakes _____ STD _____ JWW

This dog needs to be measured

YES ☐ NO ☐

Sex

Height at Withers

Breed

Norwegian Elkhound

Variety

Call Name

AKC Name (Include AKC titles only)

(Enter Complete Registration # below)

Date of Birth

- ☐ AKC No.
☐ ILP No.
☐ PAL No.
☐ Foreign Reg. No.

Place of Birth (List Country)

Breeder

Sire

Dam

Actual Owners

Owners Address

☐ New Address

City

State

Zip+4

Handler

Enter Junior Handler # (if applicable)

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

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AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

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

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 persons. **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

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

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

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

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

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



SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____ New Email ☐

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____