

SCENT WORK, AGILITY, Fast CAT, OBEDIENCE & RALLY ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am CT, Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
FOR NORWEGIAN ELKHOUNDS ONLY

SCENT WORK, AGILITY, Fast CAT, OBEDIENCE & RALLY ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am CT,  
Monday, February 9th, 2026 FOR ALL OTHER BREEDS

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, 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 25 FMI

Norwegian Elkhounds will be accepted first for All performance events

2026 33<sup>rd</sup> National Specialty Show & Regional Specialty Show

and ALL-BREED EVENTS

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/Outdoors — Unbenched

NEW THIS YEAR!

4 TO 6 MONTH PUPPY  
2 FAST CAT TRIALS

### April 6 - Monday

Agility Trial—ALL BREED (300 run Limit)

#2026193005

FAST CAT Trial — ALL BREED

#202619316/17

### April 7—Tuesday

(Rally & Obedience are Limited to 8 hours of Judging Time per judge per day)

2 Obedience Trials—ALL BREED

#2026193008/09

2 Rally Trials—ALL BREED

#2026193006/07

### April 8 — Wednesday

2 Scent Work Trials — ALL BREED

#2026193010/11

(Scent Work is Limited to 220 runs per day)

### April 9 — Thursday

National Specialty Sweepstakes

#2026193018

National Junior Showmanship

#2026193012

4 to 6 month Puppy #2026193015

Best of the Best

### April 10 — Friday

National Specialty Conformation

#2026193012

### April 11 — Saturday

Regional Specialty, Junior

Showmanship & Sweepstakes

#2026193013

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.

*Sheila H. Goffe, Executive Secretary*



## **NEAA Officers & Board Members**

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Best of Best of the Best **Kathi Molloy**  
Breeder's Showcase **Dani Seitner**  
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Judges Education **Ed Hall / Debbie Walker**  
Judges Hospitality **TBD**  
Judges Transportation **Lisa & Michael Uxa**  
Memorial Luminary **Wendy Vice-Wiley**  
Logo Merchandise **Kristin Wehking**  
National Webpage **Mary Albee**  
Publicity Book **Annika Wilson / Mary Albee**  
Raffle **Leslie Trapnell**  
Reserved Grooming **Lori Webster**  
Ribbons **Kim Stopyak**  
Ring Decorations **Mary Albee & Leslie Trapnell**  
RV Parking **Purina Farms / Ken Walker**  
Trophies **Annika Wilson**  
Vendors **Ken Walker**  
Welcome Bags **Denise Bristol**

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

## **IMPORTANT ALERT FOR EXHIBITORS**



Christine Allen, NEAA Show/Trial Secretary  
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e entries for Obedience, Rally, Agility, Scent Work and Fast CAT are available at:  
<https://run4funtn.net/events/>

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

**2026 National Week** (Tentative schedule)



**April 6 Monday**

**All Breed Agility**

**All Breed Fast Cat**

**April 7 Tuesday**

**All Breed Rally / Obedience**

**April 8 Wednesday**

**All Breed Scent Work**

**Handling Seminar**

**Educational Seminar**

**April 9 Thursday**

**Welcome/ Annual Meeting**

**4-6 Month Beginner Puppy**

**National Puppy Sweepstakes**

**Best of the Best Judging**

**Breeder's Showcase**

**National Junior Showmanship**

**National Veteran Sweepstakes**

**Best of the Best Awards Celebration**

**April 10 Friday**

**Judge's Education**

**National Specialty**

**Annual Awards Banquet**

**April 11 Saturday**

**Regional Sweepstakes**

**Regional Specialty**

## 2026 Regional Specialty Show & 2026 National Specialty Show

### ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

(Agility, Scent Work, FAST Cat, Obedience and Rally are each considered separate events.)

Conformation —First entry of Per Dog / Per Event	\$38.00
Conformation —Additional class entry of same dog in same event	\$32.00
Brood Bitch / Stud Dog	\$32.00
Generations (per unit / National Only)	\$32.00
Puppy Classes 6-9 months / 9-12 months / Bred-by Puppy	\$32.00
Veteran Class as first entry	\$32.00
Sweepstakes (Puppy and Veteran)	\$32.00
4 to 6 Month Beginner Puppy	\$20.00
Best of the Best	\$38.00
Junior Showmanship	Free
Obedience / Rally—First entry of Per Dog / Per Event	\$30.00
Obedience / Rally —Additional class entry of same dog in same event	\$30.00
Agility	\$27 / \$24 / \$24
Scent Work .....	\$30.00 / \$30.00
FAST CAT .....	\$25.00 pre-entry / \$30.00 Day of if available
CATALOG.....	Picked Up: \$30.00 Mailed: \$40.00

“Conformation classes are for Norwegian Elkhounds Only.

Obedience/Rally/Agility/Scent Work/Fast CAT are ALL-BREED.

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class, per event, is considered the first entry.

*Includes \$4.50 AKC Recording/Service Fee for each Recordable entry per show/trial, and a AKC Recording Fee of \$4.50 for each additional entry per show/trial*

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:**

**Run4Fun**

**Chris Allen, Show Secretary**

**322 Tooley Branch Road**

**Westmoreland, TN 37186**

**YOU CAN ENTER ONLINE BY GOING TO:**

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

**“Entries open Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 8:00 am CT For Elkhounds**

**All other breeds will be accepted on February 9<sup>th</sup>**

All entries shall be accepted in the order received.

Entries for Norwegian Elkhounds shall receive preference for all performance entries during the first seven (7) business days following the opening of all event entries.

- Obedience and rally entries combined shall not exceed the day limit of eight (8) hours judging per judge.
- Scent Work entries are limited to 225 runs per day.
- Agility entries limited to 320 runs.
- Fast CAT entries limited to 200 runs for the day.
- When the limit is reached, per event, entries for that event will close.

## Judges

James Comunale (27181)	Ballwin, MO	Obedience National Rally Regional
Kathy Echols (102713)	Columbia, MO	Scent Work
Holly Lewis	Merrimack, NH	National Sweepstakes National Junior Showmanship
Lynn Morgan (94041)	Scranton, KS	Agility
Mrs. Paula Nykiel (5487)	Washington, MO	Regional Conformation
Lisa Peterson (100199)	Newtown, CT	4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
Robin Rhoden	Westminster, CO	Best of the Best – Judge 1
Dr. Brenda Riemer (104082)	Saline, MI	Obedience Regional
Ashley Ryan (105919)	Freedom, PA	Regional Junior Showmanship
Mrs. Jamie Jo Sieveking (41166)	Columbia, MO	Scent Work
Mr. John Smedbakken (99697)	Koppang, Norway	National Conformation
Brenda Steely (113343)	O'Fallon, MO	Scent Work
Nina Van Camp (5143)	Knoxville, TN	Best of the Best – Judge 2
Christine Ward (104367)	Foristell, MO	Rally National
Paul Woito	Desbarats ON, CN	Regional Sweepstakes

~ PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND ~

### NEAA ANNUAL MEETING

Founders Room · Purina Event Center  
300 Checkerboard Loop · Gray Summit, MO 63039  
Thursday April 9, 2026 - 8:00 am



SPECIAL Awards are offered for Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY.

### NEAA TROPHY SPONSORSHIP'S

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



## IMPORTANT ALERT FOR EXHIBITORS



***USPS MAIL DELIVERY HAS BEEN VERY ERRATIC, SOME  
MAIL IS 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>

Then click on appropriate button for event you are entering



**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/US50-E 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)



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



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

**Grooming Space is LIMITED**

NEAA is offering 5x10 grooming spaces for \$60

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

Lori Webster will be coordinating the grooming area.

***Grooming can only be reserved and paid online at [neaanational.com](http://neaanational.com)***  
***RESERVED GROOMING RESERVATIONS OPENS JAN 14TH @ NOON PST***

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.**

# Norwegian Elkhound Breeders Showcase

NEAA will again hold a Breeders Showcase!

This presents an opportunity to see and examine potential stud dogs and learn about each others breeding programs.

The Showcase will take place on  
**Thursday Afternoon in the Gateway Hall.**

*Note: There is NO FEE to participate!*

Each participant will be allocated a 10 X 10 space and provided a 6 ft table to display photos, pedigrees, health information, etc.

Plan to provide your own crate(s) and grooming table(s).

Along with your current dogs, please bring information on planned upcoming breeding's, frozen semen, pedigrees, health testing, and photos of offspring, Reservations for breeders who wish to participate are not required

but will help us with planning.

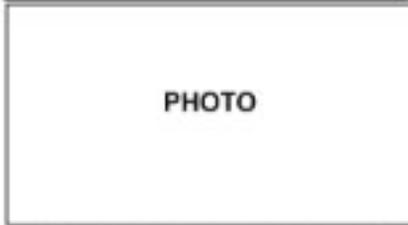
\* Email [dseitner1@yahoo.com](mailto:dseitner1@yahoo.com) with subject line NEAA Breeder Showcase.

\* Please include your name, kennel name, name & number of dogs to be showcased.

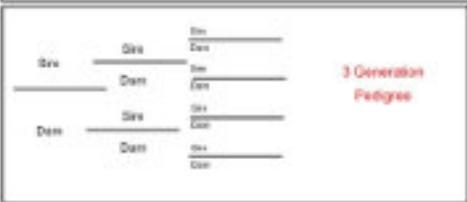
A special **“Breeder’s Showcase” ad section**, will be included in the National Catalog.

These ads are offered at a special price of **\$40** in a **STANDARD FORMAT**, and **MUST include a 3 generation pedigree and health information**

Kennel Name and/or Dog Name



Information Example (Dog Name, Race, Age, Number of Champions Produced)  
Health Testing (COPA / DNA / CHIC / etc.)



Kennel Name / Owner / Breeder Information

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

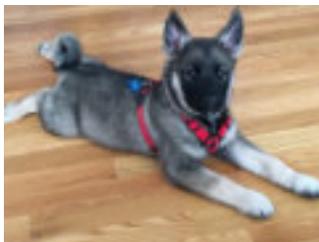
To: [neaanational@gmail.com](mailto:neaanational@gmail.com)  
(Note Catalog Ad in subject line)

## Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy)

### Competition Regulations

#### Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- The Four-to-Six Puppy Competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event.
- Class will not be divided by sex in this competition.
- AKC registration number or any AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows
- A foreign-born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Professional handlers, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may personally exhibit a dog they own as "Exhibition Only" in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy ) Competition. "Exhibition Only" entries are not eligible to earn awards in this competition.
- Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler, members of their household, or current assistants to professional handlers may compete for awards in this competition but must be handled by a non-professional handler.
- Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.
- Exhibition Only entries may not be changed to be eligible to compete for awards after the close of entries.





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, Scent Work, Obedience, and Rally prizes unless noted otherwise.

Rosettes will be awarded for the National 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, Scent Work & Special Attractions)

### **National Specialty**

First thru fourth place ribbons includes Conformation, Scent Work, Obedience and Rally

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 (Open B & Utility)	Blue & Green Rosette
Third Place	Yellow Rosette	Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Rosette	<b>RALLY</b>	
Winners (Dog/Bitch)	Purple Rosette	High Combined Score for Norwegian Elkhounds	Blue & Green Rosette (Advanced B & Excellent B)
Reserve Winners (Dog/Bitch)	Purple & White Rosette	High Triple, Norwegian Elkhound	Blue & Red Rosette (Advanced B, Excellent B & Master)
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette	Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette	<b>SCENT WORK</b>	
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette	High in Trial—All Divisions, Norwegian Elkhounds Only, (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)	Maroon & Gray Rosette
Select Dog/Bitch	Light Blue & White Rosette	First Place	Blue Ribbon
Judge Award of Merit (up to 10% of BOB Entry)	Red, White & Blue Neck Ribbon with Medallion	Second Place	Red Ribbon
		Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Best AKC NOHS	Maroon Rosette	Fourth Place	White Ribbon
Best Bred By	Green Rosette	<b>AGILITY</b>	
		High in Trial from Regular Classes	Red, White/Blue Rosette
		High in Trial from Preferred Classes	Blue/White/Red Rosette

### **Four to Six Month Puppy Class**

Best of Breed	Orange Rosette	Best of Opposite Sex	Lavender Rosette
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SWEEPSTAKES		JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	
Best Junior in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette	Best Junior Handler	Green & Pink Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in to Best Jr. in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette	Reserve Best Junior Handler	Rose & Gray Rosette
Best Senior in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette	<b>NON-REGULAR CLASSES</b>	
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Sr. in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette	First Place	Rose Ribbons
Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette	Second Place	Brown Ribbons
Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette	Third Place	Light Green Ribbons
		Fourth Place	Gray Ribbons



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, 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.

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## ROSETTES & RIBBONS FOR ELKHOUNDS ONLY

(All classes in Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Scent Work, Obedience and Rally)

### Regional Specialty

First thru fourth place ribbons includes Conformation, Scent Work, Obedience and Rally

#### REGULAR CLASSES

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		
<b>RALLY</b>			
Winners (Dog/Bitch)	Purple Rosette	High Combined Score for Norwegian Elkhound	Blue & Green Rosette (Advanced B & Excellent B)
Reserve Winners (Dog/Bitch)	Purple & White Rosette	High Triple, Norwegian Elkhound	Blue & Red Rosette (Advanced B, Excellent B & Master)
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette	Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette		

#### SCENT WORK

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette	First Place	Blue Ribbon
Select Dog/Bitch	Light Blue & White Rosette	Second Place	Red Ribbon
Judge Award of Merit (up to 10% of BOB Entry)	Red, White & Blue Neck Ribbon with Medallion	Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Best AKC NOHS	Maroon Rosette	Fourth Place	White Ribbon

#### SWEEPSTAKES

#### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best Junior in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette	Best Junior Handler	Green & Pink Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in to Best Jr. in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette	Reserve Best Junior Handler	Rose & Gray Rosette
<b>NON-REGULAR CLASSES</b>			
Best Senior in Sweepstakes	Pink/Green Rosette	First Place	Rose Ribbons
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Sr. in 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	Lavender Rosette	Fourth Place	Gray Ribbons



**Trophies are offered for Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY**  
**NATIONAL Specialty Prizes — Conformation**

- Best of Breed ..... Directors Chair  
 The Susan D. Phillips Memorial Trophy (*funded by the Susan D, Phillips Memorial Fund*)
- Best of Opposite ..... Ring Side Towel with Specialty Logo
- Best of Winners..... Ring Side Towel with Specialty Logo
- Select Dog & Select Bitch ..... Ring Side Towel with Specialty Logo
- Winners Dog & Winners Bitch ..... Ring Side Towel with Specialty Logo
- Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch ..... Ring Side Towel with Specialty Logo
- Award of Merit ..... Bronze medallion bearing NEAA logo on red, white & blue presentation ribbon  
*Awarded 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 worth of special merit.)*
- 1st Place All Regular Classes..... Elkhound Theme Item
- 2nd – 4th Place All Regular Classes ..... Water Bucket Clips

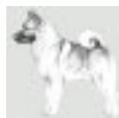
**Non-Regular Classes**

- Best Veteran ..... Moose Blanket
- B.O.S. Veteran ..... Moose Blanket
- Veteran 7-10 yr Dog / Bitch ..... Short Constant Spray
- Veteran 10 yr & over Dog / Bitch ..... Short Constant Spray
- 1st Place All Non-Regular Classes ..... Wooden Viking Ship Ornament
- 2nd – 4th Place All Non-Regular ..... Water Bucket Clip

**Junior Showmanship**

- Best Junior Handler ..... Grooming Apron
- Reserve Best Junior Handler ..... Grooming Apron
- 1st place ..... Elkhound Theme Item
- 2nd – 4th place ..... Biothane Grooming Arm Extender

**Trophies are offered for Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY**  
**REGIONAL Specialty Prizes – Conformation**



- Best of Breed ..... Large Tote Bag with NEAA Logo
- Best of Opposite ..... Moose Cutting Board
- Best of Winners..... Moose Cutting Board
- Select Dog & Select Bitch ..... Medium Sized Tote Bag with the NEAA Logo
- Winners Dog & Winners Bitch ..... Treat Jars
- Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch ..... Tall Constant Spray Bottle
- 1st Place All Regular Classes..... NEAA Ring Side Cooler
- 2nd – 4th Place All Regular Classes ..... Collapsible Dog Bowls

**Non-Regular Classes**

- 1st Place All Non-Regular Classes ..... Emergency Contact Info Holder
- 2nd – 4th Place All Non-Regular ..... Training Treat Pouches

**Junior Showmanship**

- Best Junior Handler ..... 6 Foot Biothane Snap Lead
- Reserve Best Junior Handler ..... 6 Foot Biothane Snap Lead
- 1st place ..... Elkhound Theme Item
- 2nd – 4th place ..... Elkhound Theme Item



**NATIONAL Agility, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, Fast CAT Trial Prizes**

**Agility — Norwegian Elkhound Only**

High in Trial Regular Classes ..... Directors Chair  
**Perpetual trophy - 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 About wording as a remembrance and, the winning dog, will be added to the NEAA Specialty Banner.**

High in Trial Preferred Classes ..... Directors Chair  
1st Place All Classes ..... Engraved Stainless Steel Bowl  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Place All Classes ..... Rope Toys

**Agility - All Breeds**

Agility MACH Title ..... MACH Bar  
Agility PACH Title ..... PACH Bar

**Obedience (AM Trial) — Norwegian Elkhound Only**

High in Trial ..... Director Chair  
**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 awarded to the High in Trial by qualifying score in a regular class in the Obedience Trial.**

High Combined ..... Foldable on the Go Dog Cot  
1<sup>st</sup> Place all Classes ..... Elkhound Themed Leash Hanger  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Place all Classes ..... Biothane Training tab

**Rally (AM Trial) — Norwegian Elkhound Only**

High Triple Q (Adv B/Ex B/Master) ..... Directors Chair  
High Combined (Adv B/Ex B) ..... Elkhound Engraved Wood Welcome Sign  
1<sup>st</sup> Place all Classes ..... Elkhound Themed Leash Hanger  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Place all Classes ..... Leather Coasters with Elkhound Head

**Scent Work (AM Trial) — Norwegian Elkhound Only**

High In Trial .... (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master) ..... 20' Biothane Leash  
1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Class Placements ..... Scent Tubes

**Fast CAT (AM & PM Tests) — Norwegian Elkhound Only**

Fastest Time in each test ..... Slip Lead

**REGIONAL Obedience, Rally & Scent Work Trial Prizes**



**Obedience (PM Trial) — Norwegian Elkhound Only**

High in Trial ..... Engraved Stainless Steel Bowl  
High Combined ..... Foldable on the Go Dog Cot  
1<sup>st</sup> Place all Classes ..... Blue Ribbon Magnets  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Place all Classes ..... Biothane Leash Tabs

**Rally (PM Trial) — Norwegian Elkhound Only**

High Triple Q ..... Foldable on the Go Dog Cot  
High Combined (Adv B/Ex B) ..... Elkhound Engraved Wood Welcome Sign  
1<sup>st</sup> place in all classes ..... Engraved Leather Leash  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place in all classes ..... Wooden Coasters with Elkhound Head

**Scent Work (PM Trial) — Norwegian Elkhound Only**

1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Class Placements ..... Scent Tubes

Trophies are offered for the National—Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY.

2026 Norwegian Elkhound Association of America  
National Specialty



**Norwegian Elkhound Association of America National Specialty**

**April 6-11, 2026**

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 Blanket offered by Purina

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch

-Purina Pro Plan Duffel Bag offered by Purina

Best Puppy In Sweepstakes

-Purina Pro Rolling Duffel Bag offered by Purina

Best Senior In Sweepstakes

-Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffel offered by Purina

Best Veteran In Sweepstakes (Dog and Bitch)

-Purina Pro Plan Umbrella offered by Purina

Best of Breed Puppy (4-6 Month)

-Purina Pro Plan Umbrella offered by Purina

High In Trial (Agility)

-Purina Pro Plan Trunk Organizer offered by Purina

High In Trial (Obedience)

-Purina Pro Plan Braided Leather Leash offered by Purina

High Combined (Rally)

-Purina Pro Plan Braided Leather Leash offered by Purina

High In Trial (Scent Work x4- Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master)

-Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag 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. \*\***

## Rosettes & Ribbons for ALL-BREED Events

### Ribbons for Obedience / Rally / Agility / Scent Work

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 Triple Score Advanced B, Excellent B & Master	Blue & Red Rosette

### AGILITY

MACH Title (Elkies ONLY)	Turquoise & Black Rosette	High In Trial Regular Classes (Elkies Only)	Red, White, Blue Rosette
PACH Title (Elkies ONLY)	Black & Turquoise Rosette	High In Trial Preferred Classes (Elkies Only)	Blue, White, Red Rosette

### All-Breeds

First Place	Blue Ribbon	Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Second Place	Red Ribbon	Fourth Place	White Ribbon
Qualifying Score		Dark Green Ribbon	
MACH Title	MACH Bar	PACH Title	PACH Bar



## 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](mailto:houndsinmotion@gmail.com)

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

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

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

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*The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all.  
If you need to talk to someone, or need help,  
please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline)  
or text HOME  
To 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.*

## 2026 National Specialty Show & 2026 Regional Specialty Show

### Norwegian Elkhounds ONLY

Requirements & Classification  
Regular Conformation Classes

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 – 2025 Division 15: 5-point major.....6 dogs/9 bitches).

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

(same classes for bitches)  
Best of Breed Competition

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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)

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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.

**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 another 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 judges on the merits of all three generations entered.

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### “Special Events”

**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 Exhibitor entered in the specialty. The winner will receive a certificate for “One free Litter Registration offered by AKC”

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 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 and 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 present, 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 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 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 Class:** 9 years of age and under 12 years of age / **Intermediate Class:** 12 years of age and under 15 years of age / **Senior Class:** 15 years of age and under 18 years of age

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

#### JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

**Novice:** Junior, Intermediate, Senior

**Master**

**Open:** Junior, Intermediate, Senior

#### 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 Friday, April 10, 2026 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 4 - 7, 2027 at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) in Birmingham, England, United Kingdom. Event details can be found at <https://crufts.org.uk> Note testing procedures should be started at least seven (7) months prior to the event.

## HEY DID YOU HEAR?

Many of these events will be live streamed.

To view the live streaming go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/rufftn>





### 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 “Sweepstakes Classes” on the entry form.

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

#### **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

#### **Veteran Classes—Regional**

7 years and under 10 years

10 years and 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%**

#### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES ROSETTES**

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)

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**The NEAA BEST OF THE BEST CONTEST**  
**Guidelines and Rules - Board approved October 13, 2025**



The most recent NEAA National Specialty winner, plus all dogs winning BOB at shows designated as Regional Specialties and NEAA Regional Specialties, plus the Top 10 winners from the prior year for both All Breed and Breed formats for Norwegian Elkhounds per Canine Chronicle Stats are eligible to compete in the Best of the Best Contest. Winners will be invited to 1 contest; eligibility will span a two-year period. The contest will be held annually so the years of eligibility to enter will be the current year and year after the event. The Winner of the Best of the Best Contest will not be eligible to win 2 years in a row. However, if they qualify for the contest the following year after winning, they may still participate as "exhibition only".

The event will be judged by 2 judges; one a breeder judge and the other an all-breed judge. A slate of 3 to 5 judges will be proposed by the NEAA Show Committee. The Show Committee will contact the proposed judges to ensure they are interested and available to judge if chosen.

**The NEAA Best of the Best Contest"**

Best of the Best Contest Winner ..... Purple and White Rosette  
.....\$50 and Free NE News Ad  
Peoples Choice Award ..... Purple and White Rosette  
..... \$25 & Free NE News Ad

Each Participant will receive a Purple and White rosette with their dogs name embossed

**The Awards Banquet will be held at the:  
Holiday Inn Saint Louis West at Six Flags  
4901 Six Flags Road  
Eureka, MO 63025**

***Dinner Buffet – \$45.00***

*Mixed Green Salad  
Pasta Salad - Fresh Seasonal Cut Fruit - Cole Slaw  
Cucumber Vinaigrette  
Cottage Cheese with Sliced Tomatoes  
Honey Glazed Ham  
Roasted Turkey  
Oven Brown New Potatoes - Rice Pilaf  
Two Fresh Seasonal Vegetables  
Rolls and Butter  
Coffee, Tea and Decaf  
Chef's selection of cakes and pies*

Make your Reservations online at [neaanational.com/2025-shop/](https://neaanational.com/2025-shop/)

Or through the All-In-One Form

**Reservation Deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

Special diet requests contact: Debbie Walker— [president@neaa.net](mailto:president@neaa.net)

## HOST HOTEL

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



NEAA RATE \$132.00+ 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  
Association of America

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 March 5, 2026**

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-60 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



## CATALOG ADVERTISING

Advertising Deadline is March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Full Page Catalog ads will be 5" x 8"



Full Page \$50.00 \*\*

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Quarter Page \$15.00

\*\* A free Web Ad is included with a paid full page catalog Ad

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

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To: [neanational@gmail.com](mailto:neanational@gmail.com) (Note Catalog Ad in subject line)



## Show Catalog

**Please order your Show Catalog in Advance**

Pick up at the show ..... \$30

Mailed after the show with results ..... \$40

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

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on the All-In-One form

**Special Evening Education Program  
“Corrective Breeding” Seminar  
With our very own Pat Trotter.**



**Wednesday  
April 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm**

**Judge's Education Seminar  
Mrs. Patricia V. Trotter**

Judges - Don't miss this rare opportunity to learn and understand Norwegian Elkhounds with AKC Best in Show & Breeder/Judge of Vin-Melca Norwegian Elkhounds.

JOIN US For BEST OF THE BEST Thursday evening to see the top winning elkhounds compete!



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**SHOW CATALOG - \$30 at show, \$40 if mailed**

**BREEDERS SHOWCASE AD - \$40 (Showcase participation is free)**

**CATALOG ADVERTISING - \$50 Full Page, \$30 Half Page, \$15 ¼ Page**

**SPONSOR AN EVENT - \$500 Gold, \$250 Silver, \$100 Bronze**

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RWB \$40  
1<sup>ST</sup> \$30

### JR Showmanship

BEST JR \$50  
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1<sup>ST</sup> \$20

### Agility

HIT \$75  
HIT PREFERRED  
\$75  
1<sup>ST</sup> \$30

### Obedience

HIT \$75  
HIGH COMBINED  
\$75  
\$1<sup>ST</sup> \$30

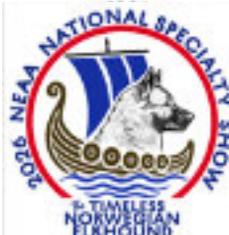
### Rally

HIGH TRIPLE Q  
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\$75  
1<sup>ST</sup> \$30

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# NEAA 2026



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**KRISTIN@AMERIPRINTAPPAREL.COM**

For Items picked up at Nationals there is NO shipping charge. All items shipped will arrive after the events week.  
Please contact Kristin Wehking with any questions



**NEAA National  
Dominique Mercurio  
Versatile Elkhound Award**



Dominique Mercurio was a strong advocate for performance events at our National Specialty, whether is was personally participating with her own dogs, generously working events, or advocating for new opportunities like Barn Hunt and Herding. She also loved her time in the breed ring and if she couldn't be out there on the other end of the lead, she made sure somebody else could show her dogs.

Through the gracious memorial donations made to the club on her behalf, NEAA has created the NEAA National Specialty Versatile Elkhound Award in memory of Dominique to honor her versatility legacy. This award will be presented to the dog, or dogs entered in the most events at the National. There is not need for a qualifying score or a placement, Dominique was about just trying and getting to work with your dog as a team, no matter the outcome.

**Here's how it works:**

- The conformation entry will count as one (but only one) and all classes qualify for that count, including such as Generations, Brace, Sweeps etc.
- Each separate Performance event entry counts as one. Example: an entry in agility and rally would count as 2 but an entry in 2 agility classes will only count a 1.
- So, the maximum score any team can receive is 6 (any conformation entry + Agility + Obedience + Rally + Scent Work + Fast Cat = 6)
- If there are multiple teams with the same top score, all those teams will receive the award.

We will present this award to the winner(s) at the awards banquet, so please plan on attending.



# ALL-BREED RALLY & OBEDIENCE INFORMATION

First class entry of dog in an event ..... \$30.00

Additional class entry of same dog in same event ..... \$30.00

## JUDGES

### MORNING EVENTS:

(NEAA National)

Rally — Christine Ward #3104367

Obedience — James Comunale #27181

### AFTERNOON EVENTS:

(NEAA Regional)

Rally — James Comunale #27181

Obedience — Dr. Brenda Riemer #104082

If entries for Non-Elkhounds are received prior to Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> they will be held until Feb 9<sup>th</sup> and then will be entered after any entries received on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, in the order they were received.

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## 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.

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## 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 and 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 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.

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## Trial Secretary

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

(615) 406-8220

[ruff.entries@gmail.com](mailto:ruff.entries@gmail.com)



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## 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  
 Entries Open for Norwegian Elkhounds on Jan 28<sup>th</sup> at 8am CT



Entries close 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday – **March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 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.

<b>NATIONAL—OBED / RALLY (Morning)</b> <input type="radio"/> OBEDIENCE TRIAL -- April 7, 2026 <input type="radio"/> RALLY TRIAL -- April 7, 2026	<b>REGIONAL - OBED / RALLY (Afternoon)</b> <input type="radio"/> OBEDIENCE TRIAL -- April 7, 2026 <input type="radio"/> RALLY TRIAL -- April 7, 2026
<b>NATIONAL SPECIALTY -- #2024193013</b> <input type="radio"/> Junior Showmanship / April 9, 2026 <input type="radio"/> National Specialty / April 10, 2026	<b>REGIONAL SPECIALTY -- #2024193013</b> <input type="radio"/> Regional Specialty / April 11, 2026 <input type="radio"/> Junior Showmanship / April 11, 2026
<b>NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES — #2024193018</b> <input type="radio"/> Junior & Senior Sweepstakes / April 9, 2026 <input type="radio"/> Veteran Sweepstakes / April 9, 2026 <input type="radio"/> Generations Class / April 9, 2026 <input type="radio"/> BEST OF THE BEST / April 9, 2026	<b>REGIONAL SWEEPSTAKES -- #2024193008</b> <input type="radio"/> Junior & Senior Sweepstakes / April 11, 2026 <input type="radio"/> Veteran Sweepstakes / April 11, 2026 <input type="radio"/> Brace — Brace Partner Reg. Number: _____ April 10, 2026 <input type="radio"/> Stud Dog/Brood Bitch / April 10, 2026 <input type="radio"/> 4 to 6 Month Puppy / April 10th, 2026 Event # 2026193015

**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 <b>NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND</b>		Sweepstakes Class		Sex <input type="radio"/> DOG <input type="radio"/> BITCH	
Dog Show Class <sup>2,3</sup>		Rally Class (Jump Height)		Call Name	
Additional Classes	Obedience Class	(Obedience Jump Height)		Junior Showmanship Class	
Name of (See Back) Junior Handler (if any)				Junior Handler Number	
Full AKC Name of Dog					
<input type="radio"/> AKC No .	<input type="radio"/> Foreign Reg No .	<input type="radio"/> ILP/PAL No	Date of Birth		
:(Enter Number Here)			Place of Birth (List Country)		
Foreign Country if applicable:					
Breeder					
Sire					
Dam					
Actual Owner(s) <sup>4</sup>					
Owners Address				<input type="radio"/> New Address	
City		State		Zip	
Name of Owner's Agent (if any) at this show					
<b>Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.</b>					
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. (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="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		Owner Handler Eligible? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Email Address (An acknowledgment 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 ATTENDANCE 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.**

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AKC Junior Handler Number

Junior's Date of Birth

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Junior Handler's Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country (if not USA)

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

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



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB® ENTRY FORM

Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.

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Main entry form with fields for Breed, Dog Show Class, Additional Classes, Name of Handler, AKC/Foreign Reg No., Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Breeder, Sire, Dam, Actual Owners, Owners Address, City, State, Zip, Name of Owner's Agent, Signature line, Telephone #, Email Address, and Emergency Contact.

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# ALL-BREED AGILITY INFORMATION

Agility Entry Fee  
Judge

\$27 first class / \$24 all additional entries same dog  
Lynn Morgan #94041

Entries open Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> for  
Norwegian Elkhounds

**ALL-BREED AGILITY**  
**LIMITED TO 320 ENTRIES**

Entries open Feb 9<sup>th</sup>  
for all other breeds

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## *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**

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## *Preferred Classes*

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**Time 2 Beat:** Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent, Master  
**Fast**

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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)

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Offered for all Breeds

MACH Title

MACH Bar

Turquoise & Black Rosette

PACH Title

PACH Bar

Black & Turquoise Rosette

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they were received.



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 the 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 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 Owners 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 runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) 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.

Changes are not allowed.

Dogs may be entered at any level (Novice, Open, Excellent or Masters) in FAST, JWW, Standard or Premier classes. 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.

Course time for FEO in Time 2 Beat, JWW, Standard, Premier and ISC will be 45 seconds. FAST course times for each class/height are as noted in the Regulations.

Effective July 1, 2024, the fault call scored for an FEO run shall be changed from Excused ("E") to Absent ("ABS"). Scribes should continue to write "FEO" on the scribe sheet; however, the Score Table shall now enter that run as an Absent run. In doing so, the Defeated Dogs report used by Breed Specialty clubs will no longer have FEO runs in their Number of Dogs Entered calculations nor will FEO runs affect calculations where Number of Dogs Competing are involved, such as calculating Premier Top 25% counts. This change is for all classes: Standard, Jumpers With Weaves, FAST, Time-2-Beat, Premier Standard, Premier Jumpers, ISC Agility, ISC Jumping, ACT and ACTJ.

## **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); 300 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, Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 for Norwegian Elkhounds and Feb 9<sup>th</sup> for all other breeds. Agility entries **CLOSE** at 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 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-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 Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026; 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, Wanted and Appreciated!*

### 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 AWARDS FOR NORWEGIAN ELKHOUNDS ONLY

## GUIDELINES AND RULES

All Norwegian Elkhounds competing in the Standard class and Jumpers with Weaves class; including all jump heights, are eligible for the NEAA High in Trial Awards. There will be two (2) High in Trial Awards - Regular height and Preferred height.

A dog must have a qualifying score from the Standard class or Jumpers with Weaves class to be eligible for a High in Trial award.

### ORDER OF CONSIDERATION FOR REGULAR OR PREFERRED NEAA HIGH IN TRIAL AWARD:

1. Dog/handler team with a double Q (qualifying score in Std and JWW)
2. Dog/handler team with a qualifying score in Std or JWW of 100.
3. Dog/handler team with a qualifying score of less than 100 in Std or JWW.

Within each of the Regular classes (STD and JWW) bonus points will be awarded based on the level of difficulty. The point allocation remains consistent across both the Regular and Preferred Divisions. In all team situations, the resulting highest score, following the point system below, wins the Agility High in Trial award for their division.

Master/ Excellent – 30 Points

Open – 20 Points

Novice – 10 Points

A scoring record for the Agility HIT awards will be kept at the trial indicating the armband number for each dog, the dog's call name, class level (Master/Excellent, Open, Novice) and Division (Regular or Preferred), Course time for each class, actual course running time in seconds, score, notation if a double Q was earned, and the final calculated score for HIT.

Points are also awarded for under Standard course time (rounded down). For example, if the SCT for the Standard course is 65 seconds and the dog run the course in 60.3, the difference would round down to 60 seconds, and the dog would earn 5 bonus points in addition to their point for their level. These points would be used if multiple dog/handler teams are tied on qualifying scores.

Example:

Dog 1 MASTER LEVEL - Q in STD, SCT 65 sec, actual time 60.1, time points = 5 points  
Q in JWW, SCT 45 sec, actual time 42.4, time points = 3 points  
Total Score: STD 35 points (30 + 5) / JWW 33 points (30 + 3)  
TOTAL Score - 68

Dog 2 MASTER LEVEL - Q in STD, SCT 65 sec, actual time 58.3, time points = 7 points  
Q in JWW, SCT 45 sec, actual time 40.1, time points = 5 points  
Total Score: STD 37 points (30 + 7) / JWW 35 points (30 + 5)  
TOTAL Score - 72

Dog 2 would win HIGH IN TRIAL for the level entered (Regular or Preferred)



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ALL BREED — Agility Trial #2026193005

April 6, 2026

Standard JWW FAST T2B



Entry fee for first entry \$27 each trial; \$24 for each additional entry of the same dog. Entries open 8:00 am CT, Jan 28th, 2026 FOR ELKHOUNDS AND Feb 9th FOR \*ALL OTHER BREEDS\* Entries close 6:00 pm CT, March 18th, 2026, 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's signature. Checks must be payable in U.S. funds.

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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).

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Rows include STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B with sub-columns for various jump heights and class options.

Registration information form with fields for: This dog needs to be measured (YES/NO), Sex (Dog/Bitch), Height at Withers, Breed, Variety, Call Name, AKC Name, AKC No., ILP/PAL No., Foreign Reg. No. & Country, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Breeder, Sire, Dam, Actual Owners, Owners Address, New Address, City, State, Zip, Handler, and Junior Handler #.

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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 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 BY-LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

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

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

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

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

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



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB® ENTRY FORM

Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.

ALL BREED — Agility Trial #2026193005

April 6, 2026

Standard JWW FAST T2B



Entry fee for first entry \$27 each trial; \$24 for each additional entry of the same dog. Entries open 8:00 am CT, Jan 28th, 2026 FOR ELKHOUNDS AND Feb 9th FOR \*ALL OTHER BREEDS\* Entries close 6:00 pm CT, March 18th, 2026, 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.

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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).

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Rows include STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B with sub-columns for jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and class types (NP, OpP, ExP, MP).

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

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

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Jan 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM CT, for ELKHOUNDS, and on Feb 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM CT for all other breeds,** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned *Non-Elkhound entries received prior to Feb 9<sup>th</sup> will be held and entered after all entries received on Feb 9<sup>th</sup>.* Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

Norwegian Elkhounds will have entry priority.

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.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 6:00pm, CT** 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

## SCENT WORK PREMIUM

### All—Breed

Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc

Member Club of American Kennel Club, Inc



Entries open Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> for Norwegian Elkhounds

Entries open Feb 9<sup>th</sup> for all other breeds

*Scent Work Trials to be held Indoors/Outdoors*

**Trial 1** Container & Interior for Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master  
Novice Exterior

**Trial 2** Container for Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master  
Novice Handler Discrimination

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026 Event #2026193010; #2026193011**

**Held in conjunction with the NEAA National Specialty**

**Purina Farms**

**300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039**

**ONLINE Entries will be accepted at <https://run4funtn/net/events>**

**ENTRY LIMITS: Scent Work will be Limited to 220 runs per day**

***NO MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE TRIAL***

**Entry Fees: \$30/\$30**

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:**

**7:00 am to 7:00pm CT**

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

[AKC Scent Work Rules](#)

**Check-in times and Handler briefing times will be sent with the run order**

**CERTIFICATION**



Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Sheila H Goffe, Executive Secretary

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
<p><b>HOLLY LEWIS</b>  12 Hall Ave,  Merrimack, NH 03054  603-620-7433  <a href="mailto:holly.lewis603@gmail.com">holly.lewis603@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Run4Fun / Chris Allen  322 Tooley Branch Rd  Westmoreland, TN 37186  615-406-8220  <a href="mailto:ruff.entries@gmail.com">ruff.entries@gmail.com</a></p>

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Holly Lewis, Laura Lewis, Andrea Davies, Emerson Epstein, Grace Davis, all NEAA board members

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

JUDGES	
<p><b>Kathy Echols (#102713)</b>  Columbia, MO 65202</p>	<p><b>Jamie Sieveking (#41166)</b>  Columbia, MO 65202</p>

Trial #1	Trial #2
<p>Jamie Jo Sieveking — Novice/Advanced/Excellent/Master – Container    Kathy Echols — Novice/Advanced/Excellent/Master - Interior  Novice Exterior</p>	<p>Kathy Echols — Novice – Container/HD    Jamie Jo Sieveking — Advanced /  Excellent/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.

*Scent work trials will  
be held at the  
"Red Service Building"*

**NO MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE TRIAL**



More information about the Norwegian Elkhound National Specialty is at:

[neaanational.com](http://neaanational.com)

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

## 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 opinion of the judge.

## ENTRY FEES

\*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog in a single class. Entry fees include a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

**Each entry\* ..... \$30.00 per element/per dog**

### ENTRY BY MAIL

**Mail entry forms & fees payable to NEAA to:**

Run4Fun; Chris Allen  
322 Tooley Branch Rd  
Westmoreland, TN 37186

**Express mail** entries must include **NO signature** permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature

### 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 – Scent Work.-All Breed

\*\*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 on Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> for Elkhounds to enter. For all other breeds, entries will open Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. If entries for Non-Elkhounds are received prior to Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> they will be held until Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> and then will be entered after any entries received on Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, in the order they were received.**

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 Chris All at ruff.entries@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 club 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. The wait list will be used up to Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026! After this date all entries on the wait list will be eligible for a refund of their entry fees.**

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

A move-up request, for Trial 1 & 2, MUST be made in writing by postal mail or by email, providing the dog's name, owner's name, original element & level entered as well as new element & level requested, and accepted by the Trial Secretary, no later than 6:00 pm CT on Monday, March. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026!

**NO MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE TRIAL**

*NO telephone or verbal requests will be accepted.*

## SCENT WORK HIGH IN TRIAL Norwegian Elkhounds Only!

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 labeled 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](http://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 (**less \$10.00 per element/event**) 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:** Once the trial is closed you will receive your armband number and the time and location for check-in 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, NEAA will 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 elements. 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 element levels for which they are eligible, according to the above guidelines. Dogs may only enter an element once in each event.

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.



Online entry option:

<https://run4funtn.net/events>

Click on the  
“NEAA SCENT WORK—ALL BREED”





**ALL-BREED SCENT WORK TRIALS Tuesday April 8, 2026**

Opens: Wednesday - Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 ... 08:00:00 AM CT for Nor. Elkhounds  
**Monday—Feb 9<sup>th</sup> for all other breeds**

**Closes:** Wednesday - March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 .. 06:00:00 PM CT



Entry method is First Received  
 Entry Limited to: 220 runs per day

Event #'s: 2026193010 & 202619311

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION  
 See page:

**Mail ALL SCENT WORK entries 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.

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Wednesday 4/8/2026	Container	Interior	Exterior	Container	Handler Discrimination
<b>TRIAL 1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<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"/> Novice B
	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced		<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent		<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master		<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
<b>TRIAL 2</b>	<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"/> Advanced			<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent			<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master			<input type="checkbox"/> Master	

**Entry fees: \$30 per class / Make checks payable to the NEAA**

# of classes entered \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$30** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *Total due*

*Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.*

**Entries open Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> for Elkhounds**

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AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
Call name		Date of birth	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Bitch
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.**

**Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.**

**\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature**

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AGREEMENT (Scent Work)

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 of 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) 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.

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**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.*

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**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: April 8, 2026 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, Run4Fun / Chris Allen

322 Tooley Branch Rd

Westmoreland, TN37186

**Or email to:**

**Volunteer Coordinator, Holly Lewis**

[holly.lewis603@gmail.com](mailto: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:

[RUN4Fun's Facebook Page](#)

**Plan to attend these All-Breed Fast CAT events at Purina Farms on Saturday & Sunday of Specialty Week**

**Tri-County Agility Club of Missouri**

Saturday - April 11, 2026 & Sunday—April 12, 2026  
2 trials each day

Purina Farms  
300 Checkerboard Drive  
Gray Summit, MO

Michelle Frasca, Event Secretary  
805 Nancy Ln  
Weldon Spring, MO 63304  
(636) 734-4634

[michelle@mickys-secretary-service.com](mailto:michelle@mickys-secretary-service.com)



\$25 per run

Opening Date: Monday - February 23, 2026  
Closing Date: Wednesday - April 01, 2026

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Jan 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM CT, for ELKHOUNDS, and on Feb 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM CT for all other breeds,** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned **Non-Elkhound entries received prior to Feb 9<sup>th</sup> will be held and entered after all entries received on Feb 9<sup>th</sup>.** Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.  
**Norwegian Elkhounds will have entry priority.**

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.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 for, 6:00pm, CT** 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

## **AKC FAST CAT** **All—Breed**

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



Monday, April 6, 2026 Event #2026193016/17

*Fast CAT Trials to be held Outdoors*

Held in conjunction with the NEAA National Specialty

Purina Farms  
300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039

ONLINE Entries will be accepted at [run4funtn/net/events](https://run4funtn.net/events)

**ENTRY LIMITS: Limited to 200 runs per trial**

*To be held Outdoors at the Purina Fast CAT Field*

**Trial Hours:**

**7:00 am to 7:00pm CT**

Check-in times and Handler briefing times will be sent with the final confirmation email

**ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK!**

### CERTIFICATION

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

[AKC FAST CAT RULES](#)

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Sheila H Goffe, Executive Secretary



## Fast CAT Test (FCAT)

Fast CAT is an outdoor pass/fail test that consists of a 100-yard dash using a straight course or track. Dogs run singly and are required to reach the finish line. The dog's time to complete the course is converted into MPH and then to points based on height by using a handicap. The system is based on the dog's height at its withers:

18" or greater = handicap is 1.0

12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5

Below 12" = handicap is 2.0

Conversion of Time to MPH is rounded to the nearest hundredth of a mile:  $204.545/\text{dog's time} = \text{MPH}$  Points Timing will be done electronically, using break the beam equipment. The dog's time to complete the course is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second. (Example: 9.11 seconds)

Conversion of time to MPH is rounded to the nearest hundredth of a mile:  $204.545/\text{dog's time} = \text{MPH}$  Points are earned by the dog's MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap.

A dog that relieves itself on course shall fail the test.

Handlers may not travel down the 100 yard course with the dog or just prior to the dog being released for its run; this includes inside and outside the fence

Handlers may not fun with the dog in the starting box.

Handlers may run within the catch area as their dog is running the course but may not cross the finish line.

Handlers must remain at either the start or the end of the course.

Cheering, clapping, calling your dog's name, whistling, and waving your arms from the end of the course or the start area is allowed. Noise making devices such as whistles, duck calls, electronic calls or other items of this nature are not permitted.

The use of toys, treats, flags or other items of this nature are not permitted while the dog is running the 100-yard course, however they may be used after the dog has crossed the finish line to assist in catching the dog.

Dogs must be caught at the completion of the course and cannot be recalled by their handler at the start line. Should a situation arise where the application of this Regulation is open for interpretation, the event committee shall decide how it will be handled.

It is safest for dogs to run "naked" which means they do not wear a collar. However, dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a collar with prongs, or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the changes of getting hung up on something during the run.

No tags or other objects can be attached to the collar unless they are taped up out of the way.

No flexi-leads are allowed to be used anywhere near the run area.

Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair.

The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog regarding the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.

### FACILITIES:

A Port-a-john is available on site, or you can use the restrooms in the Event Center Building.

Please plan on bringing what you need to keep yourself and dog comfortable – water, shade, fans.

Please plan on picking up after yourself and your dog.

**Owners/handlers must clean up after their dogs and themselves. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Trash containers will be available. These are rain-or-shine outdoor events.

Huntmaster: Field Committee Members  
Inspection Committee: Field Committee Members  
Paddock Master: Field Committee Members  
Field Clerk: Field Committee Members  
Lure Operator: Sarah Shorey-Wickholm  
Equipment and Setup will be by: Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association

TEST LIMITS: (tests) are limited to 200 entries for the day.

THE COURSE WILL BE FENCED.

Tests will be run concurrently.

### **Trial Prizes:**

A light blue flat ribbon will be offered for a passing qualifying run. New Title Rosettes will be available for a dog earning a new title. (Please let us know which title and if an FCAT may be earned what level.)

*Run4Fun is excited to award special prizes to the fastest Elkhounds entered in each event*

### **Refund Policy:**

Dogs determined to be lame or unfit to participate by the Inspection Committee, owner or agent at the Time of roll call or upon previous notification by the owner or agent shall be barred from participating and their entry fees shall be refunded in full. Bitches in season may not participate, or bitches which come in Season after the close of entries, shall be barred from participating in the test and their entry fees shall be refunded in full. Notification to the Secretary of bitches in season must be made before or during the roll call. A note from a veterinarian is not required. Bitches known to be in season shall not be brought onto the test grounds. \*No shows are not entitled to refund of entry fee(s). Entry pulled after the test(s) have filled or pre-entries have closed are not entitled to refund of entry fee(s).

### **COURSE PLAN:**

The lure will consist of highly visible plastic strips.

Gas or battery powered equipment in a continuous loop will be used. Backup equipment is the same.

The field committee reserves the right to alter the course depending on the field and other conditions.

The field will be fenced using construction debris safety fencing.

The landscape is natural, mowed grass.

The run out will be 35+yards long.

### **TITLES:**

Dogs can earn three titles by accumulating points. These are suffix titles that will appear on a dog's Pedigree with a higher level title superseding a lower level title.

BCAT – Awarded to a dog that accumulates 150 points.

DCAT – Awarded to a dog that accumulates 500 points.

FCAT – Awarded to a dog that accumulates 1,000 points. For every 500 points over 1,000, the dog earns FCAT followed by a number (ex: FCAT2, FCAT3, etc)

### **Dogs in Vehicles/Crates:**

The Club reserves the right to remove any dog that appears, in the opinion of any member of the Event Committee, to be in distress in a parked vehicle or in a crate.

## ELIGIBILITY:

FCAT is open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are registered/enrolled with the AKC in one of the following ways:

Individually registered with the AKC

Recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program

Individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration.

Dog's granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number – Information on getting your dog a PAL number can be found here [www.akc.org/register/dog](http://www.akc.org/register/dog)

Dog's with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration

Mixed breed dog's enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners (CP) program – Information on getting your dog a CP number can be found here: [www.akc.org/register/dog](http://www.akc.org/register/dog)

Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate  
Bitches in season may not enter.

Dogs that are physically challenged due to loss of limbs are eligible to enter and should be given the same consideration by the inspection committee as four-legged dogs.

For safety purposes, any dog requiring an assistance apparatus, such as a wheeled cart will not be allowed to participate

A dog may enter only once per event (test).

## ROLL CALL & INSPECTION:

- AKC rules require an inspection prior to running to evaluate if the dog is injured or in heat.
- Any dog that cannot be examined by the inspection committee will be excused and a refund of the entry fee will not be issued.
- No wrappings or blankets can be on the dog when being inspected.
- The inspection committee has the right to decline a dog if they feel it is too overweight or unfit to compete.
- If you notice that your dog is limping or showing signs of distress at the event, you should not run them. If a dog shows injury at the event, and before running, entry refund will be refunded.

**Inspection begins 15 minutes prior to the start of your assigned time slot.** There are 4 morning time slots (8, 9, 10 and 11 AM) and 3 time slots in the afternoon (1, 2 and 3 PM). Early acceptance of dogs for members of the field committee may begin one-half hour prior to published test hours. The club will take a lunch break between morning and afternoon sessions.

Being inspected satisfies roll call. Dogs not present at the time of inspection will be scratched.

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR DOG'S HANDICAP WITH YOUR ENTRIES.** If you aren't sure how tall your dog is at the withers, we will measure your dog at inspection and assign a handicap.

Each entry will be inspected for lameness, fitness to participate and females in season. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to participate or a female in season shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees will be refunded in full; **females in season MUST be removed from the test site.**

Dogs that are physically challenged due to loss of limbs are eligible to enter and should be given the same consideration by the inspection committee as four-legged dogs. A dog that exhibits a state of well-being at the time of inspection, shows no signs of physical discomfort, and in the opinion of the inspection committee appears to physically have the potential to safely complete the course, is to be considered fit to participate.

## PRE-COURSE BRIEFING:

Pre-course briefing and final time slot assignments will be emailed to all participants after the closing date. Club members will be on site to help answer any in person questions that may arise.

### ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK!

#### Running your dog:

Dogs will be assigned a one hour time slot. **If you enter both tests BOTH of your runs will occur during your assigned time slot.**

Please indicate what your preferred time slots are on your entry form. If a preference isn't noted, you will be assigned a time slot. Every effort will be made to meet your preference; your flexibility is appreciated. Multiple dog households will have dogs separated but can be in the same group.

*We will work with you if you have a ring conflict, with agility.*

**Please contact the Chair, Cheryl Martin, if you anticipate missing your time slot. Text will be the quickest way to reach the Chair, her phone number is 970-396-1811.**

Entries must be received by the Test Secretary by the entry deadline listed on the front cover of this premium.

The club and/or Test Secretary assume no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry form.

The Club, workers and/or the Secretary assume no responsibility for the injury or a dog's failure to recall.

**Dogs must be ready to run. Catchers must be ready for their dog and in the catch pen when their dog has moved to the start box. Club need wait for dogs or catchers that hold up the test.**

At the discretion of the Chairman, there may be a \$5.00 fine assessed for any loose dog on the field not taking part in the course in progress.

Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds by the field committee.

Children must be under the control of their parent(s) or guardian at all times.

Only the lure operator, huntmaster, handlers of the course in progress will be permitted near the lure equipment.

No substitution of entries if the test(s) fill prior to the pre-entry deadline.

## TIPS FOR HANDLERS

Please familiarize yourself with the rules and regulations for Fast CAT events. Regulations can be found on the AKC Website: [AKC Fast CAT Regulations](#).

**Bring at least 2 collars and/or leashes** (one set for releaser and one set for catcher).

You may either release your dog or catch your dog. Please plan on finding or bringing someone with you to help.

Handlers should wear comfortable, sturdy shoes (no sandals or flip flops) and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.

Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash, or traditional lure coursing lead.

Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for 10 minutes afterwards.

Coursing is a physically demanding sport and can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are old, have breathing or heart problems, are overweight, or are out of condition may be a greater risk for injury and exhaustion. Consult your veterinarian if you have concerns.

Muzzles are not required but are permitted at the handler's discretion.

### The Huntmaster

The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore they are in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, they have the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve the dog on the course. Listen to the Huntmaster and follow their instructions promptly and swiftly.

### Aggressive Dogs

You are responsible for controlling your dog(s). If your dog(s) are not under control, you may be asked to leave the field. Any dog exhibiting aggression towards any person will be asked to leave immediately and a refund will not be issued. In this event, an aggressive dog form may be filled out and submitted to AKC.

### Loose Dogs

There will be a \$5.00 fee assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing. Please respect the areas marked to be kept free of dogs. Please keep a hold of your dogs or put them up somewhere safe between runs. There is a lot of excitement with other dogs barking and the bunny running. As a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have a reliable recall.

A penalty of \$5.00 may be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event if it cannot be recalled or retrieved in a timely manner.

**If entries for Non-Elkhounds are received prior to Feb 9<sup>th</sup> they will be held until Feb 9<sup>th</sup> and then will be entered after any entries received on Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, in the order they were received**

Entries open  
Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>  
for Elkhounds



Official American Kennel Club Entry Form



Event Type: Fast CAT Test

Entries open Feb 9<sup>th</sup>  
for all other breeds

<b>Club:</b> Norwegian Elkhound Assoc. of America	<b>Events: (One form per dog)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1: Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2: Mon
<b>DATE(s):</b> April 6, 2026	<b>Entry Fee Enclosed:</b> \$ _____
<b>Location:</b> Gray Summit, MO	<b>Check the appropriate box &amp; include the number below:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AKC <input type="checkbox"/> FSS <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & list country _____ <b>Registration Number:</b> _____
<b>Registered Name (full name of dog):</b>	<b>Call Name:</b> _____
<b>Call Name:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b> _____   <b>Sex:</b> _____
<b>Breed:</b>	<b>Breeder:</b>
<b>Sire:</b>	<b>Dam:</b>
<b>Dog's Height at the Withers:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and above	<b>Do you expect your dog to earn a title at this event?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> BCAT (150 points) <input type="checkbox"/> DCAT (500 points) <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT (1000 points) FCAT# (Please list which number FCAT _____ )
<b>Jr. Handler Name (if any):</b>	<b>Jr. Handler #:</b>
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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for PERFORMANCE EVENTS

**We need your help!**



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

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

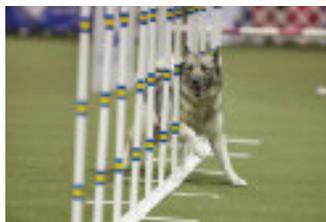
**More Volunteers will be needed ... Please Volunteer**

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:chiefdogz@aol.com)

## **Scent Work Trial Volunteers**

Do you have experience in:

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

OR Are you ready to LEARN!!!

Contact Holly Lewis at [holly.lewis603@gmail.com](mailto:holly.lewis603@gmail.com)



## **FAST CAT Trial Volunteers**

**FIRST TIME for HOLDING ALL-BREED FAST CAT!**

Do you have experience in:

Timer, Hunt Master, Gate Steward, Inspection Committee,  
Catch pen, Release/Catcher Helper

OR Are you ready to LEARN!!!

Contact Cheryl Martin at: [clmartin703@gmail.com](mailto:clmartin703@gmail.com)



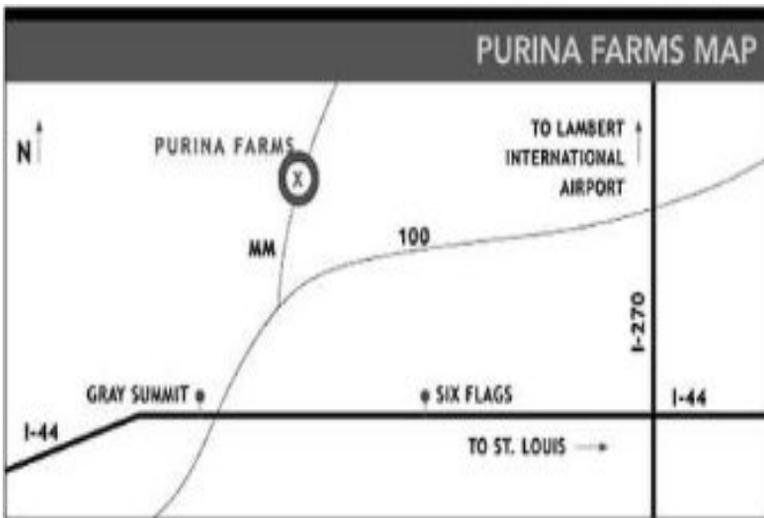
## DIRECTIONS TO PURINA FARMS

### 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](mailto: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: [Facebook page for Run4Fun](#)

## RV PARKING AT PURINA FARMS

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

All RV spaces have full hookups with 30 and 50 amp power, and sewer hookup. **Note - Due to the early April show date ... Water will NOT be available in the RV Lots.**

There is a water outlet at the Service Center. Guests may fill up their water tank on arrival or refill anytime during their stay.

The nightly charge is

\$45/night (Row A), \$40/night (Row B) and \$35/night (Rows C & D).

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 Association of America, Nationals must start no earlier than April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and ends by 6 p.m. on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 or 10 a.m. if checking out on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Email the RV request form to [rvparking@purina.nestle.com](mailto: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 March 28, 2026.

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 April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Check-out Time is 10a.m. if you depart April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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Spaces are refundable if canceled more than 3 days out from the arrival date listed on the reservation confirmation information form

Otherwise, no refunds will be given. Spaces are non-transferable.

Call (866) 979-2488 or email [rvparking@purina.nestle.com](mailto:rvparking@purina.nestle.com) with any overnight camping questions.

The first night of your overnight camping reservations for the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America Nationals must start no earlier than April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and must end by 6p.m. on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 unless you have scheduled to leave on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Please email\*\* this request form to [rvparking@purina.nestle.com](mailto:rvparking@purina.nestle.com) All requests must be **RECEIVED by May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026** 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 6 p.m. if you depart April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Check-out time is 10 a.m. if you depart April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

\* Water is not available in the Full-Service Purina Event Center RB Lot from approximately November 1<sup>st</sup> through February 24<sup>th</sup>. Due to this, the nightly fee in this lot will be reduced by \$5.00.

\*\* Emailed requests are preferred. If mailing, send the request to "Purina Event Center, Atten: RV Engagement Specialist; 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039"

Contact us at [rvparking@purina.nestle.com](mailto: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 3 p.m. on this day)

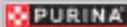
Requested date of departure \_\_\_\_\_

# 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	\$45/night ___
	Row B Premium Parking	\$40/night ___
	Rows C & D ...	\$35/night ___
	Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot	\$25/night ___





## OVERNIGHT CAMPING GUIDELINES

- Campers\* at Purina Farms must have a pre-reserved site in one of two designated RV lots – the Full-Service Lot behind the Purina Event Center or the Electric Only Main Show Field Lot – at Purina Farms. Sites can only be reserved for pull-behind trailers and motorhomes designed for overnight camping. Campers may not be parked in the regular vehicle parking lots.
- Sites 45-47 in the Electric Only Main Show Field Lot are authorized access only as determined by Purina Farms management.
- Unless otherwise noted, campers may begin arriving at 3pm on their check-in day for an event. Campers must vacate their sites by 6pm on their check-out day.
- Any campers arriving before their scheduled times (or those arriving without a reservation) may be placed in a holding lot by security or may be asked to leave if accommodations are unable to be made. Any campers placed in holding lots must vacate by 11 pm on the same day of arrival.
- Upon arrival at Purina Farms, campers must check-in with Purina Farms security at the front entrance gate to the property or call (636) 221-1428 to receive parking tags and camping information.
- Each camper will receive 3 parking tags good for one camper and 2 accompanying non-commercial vehicles (note that a tow vehicle would be considered one of the 2 accompanying vehicles). Accompanying vehicles may only be parked at the site when the site is occupied by the affiliated camper. The Full-Service Purina Event Center lot tags are red and the Electric Only Main Show Field Lot tags are yellow. Parking tags must be visible inside the vehicles at all times.
- A camper (only one camper unit per space), along with the 2 non-commercial vehicles, must fit within the size limits of each designated site. Campers and accompanying vehicles should not block roadways or they will be asked to move.
- If accompanying vehicles do not fit in the designated site, then they may be parked in the regular North parking lot in front of the building. Camper sizes must be accurately reported at the time of the reservation or risk being moved to a site more accommodating to the actual size of the camper.
- Quiet hours are between 11 pm and 6 am. Campers with reservations coming in after 11 pm will be directed to a holding lot by security so as not to disrupt other overnight guests.
- Purina Farms security regularly monitors the lots and is available on property 24/7.
- In case of a medical emergency in one of the lots, call Purina Farms security (see important contact numbers) or 911. A blue light emergency station is available on the South side of the Purina Event Center.
- Guests needing medical attention should leave their camper's lights on allowing the response team to easily identify the appropriate vehicle.
- Please notify a Purina Farms team member if you are having any difficulties with the hook-ups, including electric. Call security if you can't locate Purina Farms management.
- A camper **MUST** be checked on regularly if dogs are left unattended inside and there **MUST** be a reliable means to monitor the temperature in the vehicle. Purina reserves the right to remove any animals in distress from the vehicle.
- Other general items to note:

No parking on grass.

No tent camping.

Small group gatherings are acceptable in the RV lots not to exceed 10 guests. Parties are prohibited. Larger group gatherings require a contractual agreement for a rented space on property.

All dogs must remain on leash and supervised unless inside a vehicle or competing.

No pine shavings on any grass around the property.

Motorized vehicles, which includes golf carts, are not allowed except (i) when a medical condition or disability requires the use of one, or (ii) prior authorization is obtained from Purina Farms management and event organizers.

Propane and charcoal grilling are permitted in the lots. Guests should let the coals burn out overnight, bag them the next day and put them in a trash barrel.

Open fires, including fire pits, are not allowed on the property.

Free WiFi is provided under our "guest network" and no password is required. The expectation is that each camper will abide by acceptable use guidelines in order to continue to have access to this resource.

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



RV reservations are only accepted for those entered in an event that has contracted space which includes the overnight camping lots. Upon request, participants must be prepared to show proof of event entry upon arrival at Purina Farms.

**All overnight camping questions should be directed to [rvparking@purina.nestle.com](mailto:rvparking@purina.nestle.com) or (866) 979-2488**

**Purina Farms reserves the right to ask any camper or accompanying vehicle occupant(s) without appropriate documentation, or those in violation of these guidelines, to leave the property. Unauthorized vehicles may be towed without further notice and at the owner's expense.**

### **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. Public service announcements should also come 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. At the Visitor Center, this includes the bathrooms, indoor theater and the hallway near the front information desk. After the weather event ends, Purina Farms management teams will announce all clear.

- 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.
- Should the weather look threatening, Purina Farms Security will go around the lots to notify overnight guests to seek shelter. Security will also visit the outdoor event areas around the property to let

### **IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS**

**Security On-Duty: 636-221-1428**

**In Case of Emergency: 314-982-2222**

**Life-Threatening Emergency: 911 & then 314-982-2222**

**RV Questions: (866) 979-248**

Guests are expected to demonstrate responsible pet ownership and responsible pet care while on the Purina Farms property as well as promote the overall health and well-being of pets. Any witnessed behavior or actions that are contrary to this will not be tolerated and should be reported to Purina Farms management.

**Special Notes:** Purina Farms staff reserves the right to refuse entry to as well as remove any person(s) and/or animal(s) from the premises in order to ensure the safety and enjoyment of any and all guests and animals. Purina Farms is not responsible for the actions of any guest or animal brought onto the property. Guests are solely responsible for their actions and the health and behavior of the animals that they bring with them, and shall indemnify and hold harmless Nestlé Purina PetCare Company from and against any and all claims arising out of the guests' actions, the animals' health or behavior, and/or any damage, injury or loss to persons and/or property.



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