

**AGILITY ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am CST, Monday, Mar 5, 2018.**  
**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CDT, Wednesday, April 18, 2018**  
 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.

## PREMIUM LIST

### Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club



## 27th National Specialty Show

*This show is dedicated in memory of Beatrice Hall and Vicky Zumwalt.*

May 7, 2018	Obedience Trials (2 back-to-back)*	#2018193005/09
	Rally Trials (2 back-to-back)*	#2018193003/04
May 8, 2018	Agility Trials (2 back-to-back)*	#2018193001/02
May 9, 2018	National Specialty Sweepstakes	#2018193013
May 10-11, 2018	National Specialty Conformation	#2018193006
May 11, 2018	National Futurity & Maturity	#2018193008
May 12, 2018	Regional Specialty Conformation	#2018193007

\*Norwegian Elkhounds only

### BHA Barn Hunt Trials

The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. has been invited to participate in the all-breed BHA Barn Hunt Trials, hosted by the Missouri Canine Athletic Club on Saturday and Sunday, May 5-6, 2018 at the Purina Farms Barn Hunt Pavilion, and will sponsor ribbons and prizes for the Norwegian Elkhound and Kerry Blue Terrier breeds.



### Purina Event Center Great Hall

300 Checkerboard Loop  
 Gray Summit, MO 63039

Show Hours: 6 am to 6 pm all days except Wednesday 6 am - 8 pm  
 All times Central Daylight Time

Indoors — Unbenched

### Certification

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary



### Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.

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And All Officers and Board of Directors of the Club

#### Show Secretary

Carolyn Johnson  
 Lab Tested Secretary Services



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 Webster Groves, MO 63119  
<http://www.labtestedsecretary.com>

314-395-9950 (Tel)  
 314-222-9212 (FAX)

carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com

#### On Call Veterinarian

Pacific Animal Hospital

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

Directions from show site: Turn right on Hwy MM. Turn right on Hwy 100. Cross over I-44, then turn left on US-66W/Osage Rd for 2.7 mi. Turn right on Flier Dr. Clinic is first building on right.

#### Emergency Veterinary Services

Midwest Veterinary Referral Center

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

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

## NEAA Show Committees

Adopt-A-Trophy .....	Margaret Williamson / Robin Rhoden
Agility Trial Committee .....	Chris Mayer / Connie Schulte / Tracy Lorraine Smith / ..... Carol Slattery / Nona Krena, Chairperson
All-In-One Form .....	Marlene Oliver
Auction .....	Ken Walker / Debra Walker
Auction Dinner .....	Bonnie Turner
Auctioneer .....	Ken Walker
Awards Banquet .....	Bonnie Turner
Awards Banquet Decorations .....	Beverly Evans
Barn Hunt Committee .....	Patty Brooks / Kari Olson / Dennis Bell, Chairperson
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Hospitality Bags / Best of Bag Challenge .....	Robin Rhoden / Lori Webster / Kim Leslie
Judge's Host .....	Rick Berger
Merchandise Sales .....	Kristin Wehking
National Trophies .....	Ruth Greene / Robin Rhoden
Photo Book Sales .....	Mandy Smithers
Premium List Information .....	Sandy Peters
Publicity Booklet .....	Sandy Peters / Margaret Williamson
RV Parking .....	Mary Albee / Leslie Trapnell
Regional Trophies .....	Betsy Wade-Vaturro
Reserved Grooming .....	Erin Olsen / Mary Albee / Leslie Trapnell
Show Decorations .....	Leslie Trapnell / Mary Albee
Show Ribbons .....	Pat Viken / Bill Totten
Yearbook .....	Amy Peterson / Mandy Smithers
Vendors .....	Leslie Trapnell / Mary Albee
Veteran Sweepstakes / Booklet .....	Graafin Ginger M. Leeuwenburg
Veteran Sweepstakes / Table Hors d'oeuvres .....	Bonnie Turner

## Judges

Kristine Brandt .....	3147 Highway 31, Racine, WI 53405
Frank Christiansen #6781 .....	Skarsetvegen 19, N-7790 Malm, Norway
James Comunale #27181 .....	741 Jares Court, Ballwin, MO 63011
Nelson R. Huber #3194 .....	725A Cedar Grove Avenue, Picayune, MS 39466
Pam Johnson #96667 .....	11674 Ridgely Road, Ridgely, MD 21660
Virginia Kinion #5693 .....	2729 Stonewall Station, Saint Charles, MO 63303
Graafin Ginger M. Leeuwenburg #92356 .....	20 Joslin Road, Putnam, CT 06260
Holly Lewis #96551 .....	12 Hall Avenue, Merrimack, NH 03054
Laura Hall Lewis #0882 .....	12 Hall Avenue, Merrimack, NH 03054
Joan Marie Skinner .....	11600 Highland Circle, Salida, CO 81201
Linda Syner #95233 .....	11674 Ridgely Road, Ridgely, MD 21660

## Assignments

### **NEAA National Specialty Show & NEAA Regional Specialty Show**

Monday – May 7, 2018

All Obedience Classes .....	Virginia Kinion
All Rally Classes .....	James Comunale

Tuesday – May 8, 2018

National Agility Trial .....	Linda Syner
Regional Agility Trial .....	Pam Johnson

### **NEAA National Specialty Show**

Wednesday – May 9, 2018

Sweepstakes .....	Joan Marie Skinner
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Thursday – May 10, 2018

Junior Showmanship .....	Holly Lewis
Conformation .....	Frank Christiansen

Friday – May 11, 2018

Futurity & Maturity .....	Graafin Ginger M. Leeuwenburg
Conformation .....	Frank Christiansen

### **NEAA Regional Specialty Show**

Saturday – May 12, 2018

Junior Showmanship .....	Laura Hall Lewis
Sweepstakes .....	Kristine Brandt
Conformation .....	Nelson R. Huber

## **NESTLÉ PURINA PETCARE COMPANY**

is the official sponsor of the **Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. 27th National Specialty** and will provide Pro Plan products and/or gifts as Prizes, Pro Plan Ring Banners, Pro Plan branded armbands and other printed material, and each exhibitor will receive a large *Purina Pro Plan Thermal Tote Bag* at the **Pro Plan Hospitality Booth**. Look for the *Pro Plan Welcome Cards* when you pick up your NEAA hospitality bag, and visit the **Pro Plan Hospitality Booth** to claim your gift.

## **Official Show Photographer**

Mandy Smithers Photography  
2215 Crestmeadow • Denton, TX 76207 • (940) 206-6256 (cell)  
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Only the Official Show Photographer will be allowed to take photographs of show wins.

# Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.

## 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Friday, May 4	<b>Rolla Missouri Kennel Club, Inc.</b>
Saturday, May 5	<b>Spirit of the Heartland Kennel Club, Inc.</b> <b>BHA Barn Hunt Trials</b> hosted by Missouri Canine Athletic Club (back-to-back / 2 per day) – Main Show Field, Purina Farms
Sunday, May 6	<b>Jefferson County Kennel Club of Missouri, Inc.</b> <b>NEAA Supported Barn Hunt Trials</b> BHA Barn Hunt Trials hosted by Missouri Canine Athletic Club (back-to-back / 2 per day) – Main Show Field, Purina Farms
Monday, May 7	<b>NEAA National Specialty Show</b> National & Regional Obedience Trials (back-to-back / 2 per day) National & Regional Rally Trials (back-to-back / 2 per day)
Tuesday, May 8	<b>NEAA National Specialty Show</b> National & Regional Agility Trials (back-to-back / 2 per day)
Wednesday, May 9	<b>NEAA National Specialty Show</b> Educational Seminar (Modiano Cancer Research) Junior & Senior Sweepstakes Veteran Sweepstakes (hors d'oeuvres / cash bar / semi-formal)
Thursday, May 10	<b>NEAA National Specialty Show</b> Junior Showmanship Conformation (start of classes) Judges Education NEAA Annual Meeting Breed Mentor Panel (question & answer session) NEAA Auction & Dinner ('pasta bar' / cash bar)
Friday, May 11	<b>NEAA National Specialty Show</b> Futurity & Maturity Conformation (completion of classes) NEAA Awards Banquet (buffet / cash bar)
Saturday, May 12	<b>NEAA Regional Specialty Show</b> Junior Showmanship Junior & Senior Sweepstakes Veteran Sweepstakes Conformation <b>BHA Barn Hunt Trials</b> hosted by Ozarks Mischief Barn Hunt (back-to-back / 2 per day) – Barn Hunt Pavilion, Purina Farms
Sunday, May 13	<b>BHA Barn Hunt Trials</b> hosted by Ozarks Mischief Barn Hunt (back-to-back / 2 per day) – Barn Hunt Pavilion, Purina Farms

## Entry Fees

National Specialty & Regional Specialty  
(All Agility, Obedience, Rally and Conformation classes)

First class entry of dog (unless otherwise specified) .....	\$29.00
Additional class entry of same dog (unless otherwise specified) .....	\$23.00
Brood Bitch or Stud Dog, as first entry .....	\$29.00
Brace (per unit).....	\$29.00
Generations (per unit / National only).....	\$29.00
Puppy (6-9 months / 9-12 months), as first entry .....	\$23.00
Sweepstakes: Junior / Senior (entry in regular class required) .....	\$23.00
Bred-by Exhibitor or Veteran Class, as first entry.....	\$23.00
Sweepstakes: Veteran (entry in additional class not required).....	\$23.00
Junior Showmanship .....	Free
Futurity & Maturity .....	(refer to Futurity & Maturity Premium List)

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

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

### Make checks payable to NEAA, Inc.

**Mail entries with fees in US Funds to** Lab Tested Secretary Services  
632 N Forest Avenue  
Webster Groves, MO 63119

**FAX entries will be accepted** with payment by credit card (MC/Visa/Discover). FAX your entries to 314-222-9212. You must include the cardholder's name and billing address (including zipcode), credit card number, expiration date, and 3 digit security code. FAX entries will be charged a 8% service fee for processing. FAX forms are available at <http://www.labtestedsecretary.com>. **NO FAX ENTRIES ACCEPTED FOR AGILITY TRIALS.** You must waive the signature requirement for delivery services, if applicable. Confirmation of entry will be sent via email if an email address is included on the entry form.

### Online Entries — AGILITY ONLY

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

Please refer to page 26 for additional show and entry information.

**Conformation**  
**Classification**  
**Regular Classes**

Puppy, Dogs	Puppy, Bitches
6 months & under 9 months	6 months & under 9 months
9 months & under 12 months	9 months & under 12 months
Twelve to Eighteen months, Dogs	Twelve to Eighteen months, Bitches
Amateur Owner Handler, Dogs	Amateur Owner Handler, Bitches
Bred-By-Exhibitor, Dogs	Bred-By-Exhibitor, Bitches
American-bred, Dogs	American-bred, Bitches
Open, Dogs	Open, Bitches
WINNERS, DOG	WINNERS, BITCH
Best of Breed Competition	
Awards of Merit	

**Non-Regular Classes - single dog entries**

First place winners of the Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch Classes are eligible to compete for Best of Breed. Ribbons will be awarded for all four placements in the Veteran Classes. Any veteran defeated in the Veteran Classes, if entered in Best of Breed, may not compete for Best of Breed unless allowed by the judge. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in the Veteran Classes and in Veteran Sweepstakes at this independent specialty show. (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 8).

Veteran, 7 years & Under 10 years, Dog	Veteran, 7 years & Under 10 years, Bitch
Veteran, 10 years & Older, Dog	Veteran, 10 years & Older, Bitch

**Non-Regular Classes - multiple dog entries**

Champions of Record and altered dogs may be entered. The winners of these classes are not eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

Brace Class: For two dogs, regardless of sex, performing in unison and presented by one handler. Both dogs in each Brace must have at least one common owner. Entrants need not be entered in any other class, but each must be on a separate entry form and submitted together.

Generations Class (National only): For three dogs, regardless of sex, of three consecutive generations (grandparent, parent, offspring). Entry is made for each dog (three separate entry forms) and all entries submitted together. Class is judged on the merits of all three generations entered. For the Generations Class, 35% of the entry fee will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remainder will be divided as follows:

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

Stud Dog / Brood Bitch: 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.

**\*\*\*Points for Reserve\*\*\***

Reserve Winner (National only): The dog and bitch awarded Reserve Winners at only the NEAA National Specialty will be awarded a three-point major, provided the number of dogs competing in the Regular Classes of the winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the designated region for which the event is held. (Missouri – Division 6: 5-point major requires 6 dogs/6 bitches).

**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 May 10-11, 2018 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 either March 7-10, 2019 or March 5-8, 2020 at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) in Birmingham, England, United Kingdom. Event details can be found at [www.thekennelclub.org.uk](http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk). Note that testing procedures should be started at least seven (7) months prior to the event.

**NEAA Futurity – “The Breeder’s Cup” & Maturity**

The Futurity/Maturity Premium List will be distributed only to exhibitors who have a puppy/dog eligible to compete in the Friday, May 11, 2018 Futurity/Maturity classes. An individually nominated puppy/dog will be eligible to compete in one Futurity and one Maturity during its lifetime. Use only the entry form provided in the Futurity/Maturity Premium List to enter a puppy/dog in this competition. If you nominated a puppy/dog and did not receive a Futurity/Maturity Premium List, contact the Futurity/Maturity Coordinator at [rrp1972@skyrunner.net](mailto:rrp1972@skyrunner.net). The official Futurity/Maturity entry form and fees should be sent to the Show/Trial Secretary noted on the entry form. Entries close Wednesday – April 18, 2018.

**~ Important – Please Read ~**

**GROOMING SPACE FOR  
NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND EXHIBITORS**

The NEAA will provide 4mil plastic sheeting as protection under dog crates as required by the Purina Event Center. NEAA exhibitors must follow all rules and regulations established for the Purina Event Center.

**Reserved Grooming:** Each 5 x 10-foot reserved grooming space is available for a one-time cost of \$35 for the entire week of the NEAA National Specialty. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, April 18, 2018.

**Unreserved Grooming:** Crates must be side-by-side in designated five-foot rows; double-stacking may be required.

The grooming area will be available to exhibitors on Monday morning – May 7, 2018, at 6:00 am. No set-ups are permitted on Sunday night. Purina will clean and maintain the plastic sheeting in the grooming area. For additional information, please refer to the NEAA Publicity Booklet or visit [www.neaa.net](http://www.neaa.net).

**Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.**

**National Specialty**

Sweepstakes

Wednesday – May 9, 2018

**Regional Specialty**

Sweepstakes

Saturday – May 12, 2018

The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. offers Rosettes and Prizes for the placements noted below unless noted otherwise. The NEAA reserves the right to make award substitutions of equal or greater value if the listed award is not available. All awards, if not presented in the ring, must be claimed on the day of the event.

**Sweepstakes Requirements & Classification**

**Junior & Senior Puppy Sweepstakes**

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

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

**Junior Sweepstakes Classes**

6 Months & Under 9 Months

9 Months & Under 12 Months

Best Junior in Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Junior Sweepstakes

**Senior Sweepstakes Classes**

12 Months & Under 15 Months

15 Months & Under 18 Months

Best Senior in Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Senior Sweepstakes

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

**Division of Entry Fee as Prize Money**

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

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

**Sweepstakes Prizes**

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

Source: NEAA Working Rules, Appendix Section: NEAA Annual Event Guidelines, "Guidelines and Rules for Junior Sweepstakes / Senior Sweepstakes / Veteran Sweepstakes" (Even Year), (Amended 15-Nov-2012).

**NEAA National Specialty Show**

Sweepstakes

Wednesday – May 9, 2018

**Sweepstakes Requirements & Classification**

**Veteran Sweepstakes**

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

**Veteran Dog**

7 Years & Under 8 Years

8 Years & Under 9 Years

9 Years & Under 10 Years

10 Years & Under 11 Years

11 Years & Older

Best Veteran Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes

Best Veteran Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes

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

**Division of Entry Fee as Prize Money**

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

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

**Sweepstakes Prizes**

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

Source: NEAA Working Rules, Appendix Section: NEAA Annual Event Guidelines, "Guidelines and Rules for Junior Sweepstakes / Senior Sweepstakes / Veteran Sweepstakes" (Even Year)(Amended 15-Nov-2012).

Veteran Sweepstakes (all entrants).....Norwegian Coin Charm

**NEAA Regional Specialty Show**

Sweepstakes

Saturday – May 12, 2018

**Sweepstakes Requirements & Classification**

**Veteran Sweepstakes**

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

**Veteran Dog**  
7 Years & Under 10 Years  
10 Years & Older  
Best Veteran Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes  
Best Veteran Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes

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

**Division of Entry Fee As Prize Money**

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

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

**Sweepstakes Prizes**

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

Source: NEAA WORKING RULES; Appendix F, Sweepstakes Requirements and Classification (Amended 15Nov2012)



**Junior Showmanship**

National Specialty	Regional Specialty
Thursday – May 10, 2018	Saturday – May 12, 2018

**Classification**

Novice, Open, Master  
BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

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

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

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

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

Master Class: For boys and girls at least 9 years old and under 18 years of age on the day of the show, who have won ten (10) Best Junior wins with competition from the Open Class. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All junior handlers meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the

Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

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



**Obedience Trials**  
**National & Regional Specialties**

Monday – May 7, 2018  
(back-to-back)  
Open to Norwegian Elkhounds only

**Classification**

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

Move-ups will be allowed at the Obedience trials per AKC regulations. Upon the conclusion of the National Obedience Trial, a 15-minute break will take place. Judging of the Regional Obedience Trial will start immediately afterwards.

Obedience classes will not be run in jump height order. Every effort will be made to accommodate handlers with multiple dogs in the same class. Entries for classes with jumps MUST include the jump height.



### Rally Trials

#### **National & Regional Specialties**

Monday – May 7, 2018

(back-to-back)

Open to Norwegian Elkhounds only

*Rally Ring Size: 50' x 50'*

#### Classification

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

Move-ups will be allowed at the Rally trials per AKC regulations. Upon the conclusion of the National Rally Trial, a 15-minute break will take place. Once the course is complete, judging of the Regional Rally Trial will start immediately after the judge's briefing and walk-through.

Rally classes will be run in short to tall. Every effort will be made to accommodate handlers with multiple dogs in the same class. Entries for classes with jumps MUST include the jump height.



### Agility Trials

#### **National & Regional Specialties**

Tuesday – May 8, 2018

(back-to-back)

Agility entries open at 8:00 am CST, Monday, March 5, 2018. Agility entries close at 6:00 pm CDT, Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at the Show/Trial Secretary's Office after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or submitted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6, of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows and Chapter 1, Section 20-21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

Entry acceptance: First Received. Overall entry of both agility trials combined will be 250 runs. Open to Norwegian Elkhounds only.

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

#### Classes Offered

##### **Regular Agility**

STANDARD: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, and Master

JUMPERS WITH WEAVES: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, and Master

TIME 2 BEAT (National Specialty only)

##### **Preferred Agility**

STANDARD: Novice, Open, Excellent, and Master

JUMPERS WITH WEAVES: Novice, Open, Excellent, and Master

TIME 2 BEAT (National Specialty only)

### Dogs Eligible to Enter

These agility trials are open to all Norwegian Elkhounds fifteen (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). Dogs should be physically sound. By entering these trials, 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 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. Dogs that are blind, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes.

#### Start Time

Measuring and ring check-in begin at 7:00 am CDT; judging begins at 8:00 am CDT.

#### Note

Agility classes will run indoors on artificial turf. Electronic timing and rubberized contacts will be used.

#### Class/Jump Running Order

Time 2 Beat and Preferred Time 2 Beat classes are offered only at the NEAA National Agility Trial.

National Agility Trial JWW (Novice, Open, Excellent/Master); T2B; Standard (Excellent/Master, Open, Novice)

Low to High

Regional Agility Trial Standard (Excellent/Master), Open, Novice); JWW (Excellent/Master), Open, Novice)

High to Low

#### Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering their dogs in the proper height divisions.

Height divisions are:

<b>Regular Agility</b> May enter a higher height	<b>Preferred Agility</b> MUST enter the proper eligible height division	<b>Height at withers</b> Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height
16"	12"	18" and under
20"	16"	22" and under
24"	20"	over 22" Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22" or under
24C"	----	22" or under, at owner's discretion Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice

#### AKC Jump Height Cards

Owners are responsible for entering the proper jump height class. All dogs participating in these trials must have an AKC Jump Height Card, or check the box on the entry form to place your dog on the Measuring List prior to running. It is the owner's responsibility to have a dog measured prior to running. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying score or award. The Judges of Record officiating at these trials are not AKC Volunteering Measuring Officials (VMO). There will be an AKC VMO in attendance to measure for an official AKC Jump Height Card.

**Move-ups**

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. Dogs so moved up will be placed at the end of the running order or otherwise at the discretion of the Show/Trial Secretary. A move-up request must be made in writing by postal mail or by email, providing the dog's name, owner's name, original class entered as well as new class requested, and accepted by the Show/Trial Secretary, no later than **6:00 pm CDT on Tuesday, May 1, 2018**; no telephone or verbal requests will be accepted. A trial-to-trial move-up request, allowed for only dogs entered in these back-to-back agility trials, must be delivered in writing to the Show/Trial Secretary no later than 15 minutes after the last run in the first trial.

**Change of Entry**

As described in Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a dog which is entered in a Novice A class for which it is not eligible may be moved to Novice B. In addition, if notification has been received in writing from the AKC after closing that a dog is not eligible for a class entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class. The request for the move must be made at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. If a VMO or Field Representative at a trial measures a dog into a height other than what they entered, the entry may be changed from Regular to Preferred or from Preferred to Regular, 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). The exhibitor must provide the Trial Secretary the AKC Agility Measurement Form when requesting the class change.

**YOUR HELP IS WANTED AND NEEDED!**

If you are interested in helping at these agility trials, please email the Agility Equipment Manager, Tracy Lorraine Smith, at [traine13@comcast.net](mailto:traine13@comcast.net) or call (720) 530-0409 – or email the Agility Trial Chairperson, Nona Krena, at [nona.krena50@gmail.com](mailto:nona.krena50@gmail.com) or call (864) 313-4791 (cell) with your availability and preferences. The NEAA sincerely appreciates any time or expertise you are willing to provide in order to make this event a success. Thank you in advance!!



**Crating**

Obedience, Rally and Agility crating will be in designated rows in the Event Center. The NEAA will provide 4mil plastic sheeting as protection under dog crates when required by the Purina Event Center. The Event Center will be available at 6 am CDT on Monday, May 7 for setup.

An exhibitor may set up ringside a crate for containing a dog if the dog must be left unattended while the exhibitor shows another entry, walks a performance course and so on, policy to be flexible to accommodate exhibitor needs. However, multiple crates, lawn chairs, x-pens, mats, screens, tables and other dog equipment will not be allowed ringside and must be kept in the designated grooming/crating area of The Great Hall.

**NEAA National Specialty Show / BHA Barn Hunt Trials**

The four BHA Barn Hunt Trials on May 5-6, 2018, hosted by the Missouri Canine Athletic Club, are for the U.S. Kerry Blue Terrier Club. The USKBTC invited the NEAA to sponsor the Sunday trials to support the 27th NEAA National Specialty with limited early entry privileges for Norwegian Elkhounds. **Registration opens February 26, 2018 for only Norwegian Elkhounds and Kerry Blue Terriers**; registration opens for all breeds on March 5, 2018. All Elkhound Barn Hunt handlers will receive a Gift Bag and Mystery Gift. For additional information, please refer to the NEAA Publicity Booklet or visit either [www.neaa.net](http://www.neaa.net). For the BHA premium list and fees, visit [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com).

**NEAA Barn Hunt Committee**

Patty Brooks / Kari Olson / Dennis Bell, Chairperson..... [dcbell06@frontier.com](mailto:dcbell06@frontier.com)

**All-Breed BHA Barn Hunt Trials**

May 5-6, 2018

(limited entry / 2 trials per day)

Hosted by the Missouri Canine Athletic Club for the U.S. Kerry Blue Terrier Club  
Co-sponsored by the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.  
Main Show Field Pavilion/Tent #2, Purina Farms

**Registration opens for only Norwegian Elkhounds and Kerry Blue Terriers on February 26, 2018.** Registration opens for all breeds March 5, 2018 — closes April 20, 2018. Day of show registration is allowed.

For additional information, fees and BHA premium list, visit [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com).

PLUS

**All-Breed BHA Barn Hunt Trials**

May 12-13, 2018

(2 trials per day)

Hosted by the Ozarks Mischief Barn Hunt  
Barn Hunt Pavilion, Purina Farms

**Registration opens March 9, 2018.** Closes April 27, 2018. Day of show registration is allowed. For additional information, fees and BHA premium list, visit [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com).





**Ribbons, Rosettes & Prizes**

The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. offers Rosettes and Prizes for the placements noted below unless noted otherwise. The NEAA reserves the right to make award substitutions of equal or greater value if the listed award is not available. All awards, if not presented in the ring, must be claimed on the day of the event.

**Class Cash Prizes**

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

**All Agility, Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Obedience and Rally Classes  
National and Regional Specialties**

**Ribbons & Rosettes**

<b>Regular Classes</b>	<b>National only</b>	<b>Regional only</b>
First Place.....	Blue Rosette .....	Blue Ribbon .....
Second Place .....	Red Rosette .....	Red Ribbon .....
Third Place .....	Yellow Rosette .....	Yellow Ribbon .....
Fourth Place .....	White Rosette .....	White Ribbon .....
<b>Non-regular Classes</b>	<b>National only</b>	<b>Regional only</b>
First Place.....	Rose Rosette .....	Rose Ribbon .....
Second Place .....	Brown Rosette .....	Brown Ribbon .....
Third Place .....	Light Green Rosette .....	Light Green Ribbon .....
Fourth Place .....	Gray Rosette .....	Gray Ribbon .....

**Conformation**

**National and Regional Specialties**

**Rosettes**

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

**National Specialty - Conformation**

**Prizes**

Best of Breed.....	Susan D. Phillips Memorial Trophy, .....
.....	Embroidered Director's Chair .....
.....	& Marquis Waterford Crystal .....
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed .....	Embroidered Director's Chair .....
.....	& Marquis Waterford Crystal .....
Select (Dog/Bitch).....	Kangaroo Show Lead & Marquis .....
.....	Waterford Crystal .....
Award of Merit .....	Bronze Medallion on Red, White .....
.....	& Blue Presentation Ribbon .....
Best of Winners .....	Marquis Waterford Crystal .....
Winners (Dog/Bitch) .....	Chris Christensen Grooming Bag .....
.....	& Marquis Waterford Crystal .....
Reserve Winners (Dog/Bitch).....	Chris Christensen Ringside Tote .....
.....	& Marquis Waterford Crystal .....
Conformation Classes, First Place .....	Stainless 2-quart Bucket & Leash .....
Conformation Classes, Second thru Fourth .....	White Pines 6-foot Leash .....
Conformation Classes, All Youth (ages 17 & under).....	Printed 8 x 10 Photograph by .....
.....	Mandy Smithers Photography .....
Veteran Classes (Dog/Bitch), First thru Fourth.....	Dog Bed .....
Stud Dog, First thru Fourth .....	Metal Moose Art .....
Brood Bitch, First thru Fourth .....	Metal Moose Art .....
Generations, First thru Fourth .....	Metal Moose Art .....
Brace, First thru Fourth.....	Metal Moose Art .....

**Award of Merit** (National only): Bronze Medallion bearing the NEAA logo on a Red, White and Blue Presentation Ribbon will be presented to up to fifteen (15) dogs (of either sex) considered by the judge of the Best of Breed competition to be worthy of special merit. Awards of Merit will be given after the judge has marked his book and awarded Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, and Select Bitch. The winners of those five placements, having already been deemed worthy of merit by virtue of their placements, are not eligible for an Award of Merit.

**Best of Breed** (National only): The Susan D. Phillips Memorial Trophy is funded by the Susan D. Phillips Memorial Fund and is awarded to the Best of Breed winner at the NEAA National Specialty.

Source: NEAA WORKING RULES; Section VII NEAA Association Events; Trophies – NEAA National Specialty; Conformation Events, a) Best of Breed Trophy – Susan D. Phillips Memorial Trophy.

**Mandy Smithers Photography** (National only): All youth, ages 17 and under, exhibiting a dog in the conformation classes are entitled to a free, printed 8 x 10 photograph with their dog. Check in with the photographer before exhibiting to select the style of image of your choice.



**Regional Specialty - Conformation**

**Prizes**

Best of Breed.....	Embroidered Rolling Cooler & Kangaroo Leather Show Lead Handcrafted by Vicky Zumwalt
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....	Embroidered Collapsible Cooler & Kangaroo Leather Show Lead Handcrafted by Vicky Zumwalt
Select (Dog/Bitch).....	Embroidered Tote Bag & Coasters with Moose
Award of Merit.....	Bronze Medallion on Red, White & Blue Presentation Ribbon
Best of Winners.....	Embroidered Grooming Apron
Winners (Dog/Bitch).....	Embroidered Tote Bag
Reserve Winners (Dog/Bitch).....	Embroidered Fleece Throw
Conformation Classes, First Place.....	Embroidered Cinch Sack
Conformation Classes, Second thru Fourth.....	Embroidered Hand Towel
Veteran Classes (Dog/Bitch), First Place.....	Embroidered Cinch Sack
Veteran Classes, Second thru Fourth.....	Embroidered Hand Towel
Stud Dog, First Place.....	Embroidered Cinch Sack
Brood Bitch, First Place.....	Embroidered Cinch Sack
Brace, First Place.....	Embroidered Cinch Sack

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

**Junior Showmanship  
National and Regional Specialties  
Rosettes**

Best Junior Handler.....	Rose & Green Rosette
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**National Specialty - Junior Showmanship  
Prizes**

Best Junior Handler.....	\$50 Gift Certificate
Best Junior Handler.....	8 x 10 Photograph offered by Mandy Smithers Photography
Junior Showmanship Classes, First Place.....	\$15 Gift Certificate
Junior Showmanship Classes, Second thru Fourth.....	\$10 Gift Certificate
Junior Showmanship Classes, All Entrants.....	8 x 10 Photograph offered by Mandy Smithers Photography



**Mandy Smithers Photography** (National only): All youth, ages 17 and under, exhibiting a dog in the conformation classes are entitled to a free, printed 8 x 10 photograph with their dog. Check in with the photographer before exhibiting to select the style of image of your choice.

**Regional Specialty - Junior Showmanship  
Prizes**

Best Junior Handler.....	Embroidered Collapsible Cooler
Junior Showmanship Classes, First Place.....	Embroidered Cinch Sack
Junior Showmanship Classes, Second thru Fourth.....	\$10 Gift Certificate

**Obedience  
National and Regional Specialties**

A qualifying score is required for all prizes.

**Rosettes & Ribbons**

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes.....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes.....	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green Ribbon

**National Specialty - Obedience  
Prizes**

Highest Scoring Dog In Regular Obedience Classes.....	Embroidered Director's Chair & Marquis Waterford Crystal
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes.....	Raised Dog Cot
First Place.....	Leather 6-foot Leash with Logo Keychain
Second thru Fourth.....	Collapsible Water Bowl

**National Obedience High In Trial** (National only): First presented in 1988, the NEAA National Obedience High In Trial perpetual trophy is offered by Tom and Betty Ricks and Susan H. Kaplan in memory of Terri's Hokie of Sierra CD and Brandy Little Wolf of Silverbell CDX. The trophy will be awarded to the NEAA National Obedience High in Trial by qualifying score in a Regular Class. In accordance with the trophy proposal conditions, the NEAA National Obedience High In Trial perpetual trophy will be on display at the NEAA National Obedience Trial (even year) and awarded in the ring at the conclusion of judging. The trophy description will be listed in the trial premium list as well as the trial catalog. The recipient has possession of the perpetual trophy until the next NEAA National Obedience Trial (even year). It is the recipient's obligation to have engraving done and to return the perpetual trophy for presentation to a successor.

Source: NEAA WORKING RULES; Section VII NEAA Association Events; Trophies – NEAA National Specialty; Companion Events, a) Perpetual Trophy – Obedience High In Trial (Adopted 06Sep1986; Amended 24Jan2018).



**Regional Specialty - Obedience**

**Prizes**

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes..... Rolling Cooler with Moose Emblem  
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes.....Embroidered Collapsible Cooler  
First Place..... Mole Hole Water Bowl  
Second thru Fourth..... \$10 Dog Related Item

**Rally**

**National and Regional Specialties**

A qualifying score is required for all prizes.

**Rosettes & Ribbons**

High Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B ..... Blue & Green Rosette  
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B and Master.....  
..... Blue & Red Rosette  
Qualifying Score ..... Dark Green Ribbon

**National Specialty - Rally**

**Prizes**

High Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B ..... Raised Dog Cot  
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B and Master.....  
..... Raised Dog Cot  
Rally Classes, First Place..... Leather 6-foot Leash  
..... with Logo Keychain  
Rally Classes, Second thru Fourth ..... Collapsible Water Bowl

**Regional Specialty - Rally**

**Prizes**

High Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B ..... Collapsible Cooler  
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B and Master.....  
..... Raised Dog Cot  
Rally Classes, First Place..... Mole Hole Water Bowl  
Rally Classes, Second thru Fourth ..... \$10 Dog Related Item

**Agility**

**National and Regional Specialties**

A qualifying score is required for all prizes.

**Rosettes & Ribbons**

Highest Scoring Dog in Agility ..... Red, White & Blue Rosette  
MACH Title ..... Special Rosette  
PACH Title ..... Special Rosette  
Qualifying Score ..... Dark Green Ribbon

**National Specialty - Agility**

**Prizes**

Highest Scoring Dog in Agility ..... Embroidered Director's Chair  
..... & Marquis Waterford Crystal  
First Place..... White Pines 6-foot Slip Lead with Logo Keychain  
Second thru Fourth..... Collapsible Water Bowl  
All Agility Entrants..... Small Pet Toy or Dog Treat  
MACH Title ..... MACH Bar  
PACH Title ..... PACH Bar

**NEAA Agility High In Trial Award** (National only): The CH Midnight Sun's Grin N Berrit CDX MX AXJ Memorial Trophy is to be awarded at the NEAA National Agility Trial to the highest scoring Elkhound in the trial. The winner shall be determined based on the NEAA Agility High In Trial Award Guidelines and Rules. The traveling trophy, donated and financed by Dick and Barb Budny, is in memory of CH Midnight Sun's Grin N Berrit CDX MX AXJ. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won by the same handler three times, but not necessarily with the same dog. The trophy is an acrylic, multifaceted octagon on a walnut base with an etched Elkhound head. The winner receives a medallion with the above inscription, dated with the current year, as a permanent remembrance. The winning dog will be added to the NEAA National Agility Banner.

Source: NEAA WORKING RULES; Section VII NEAA Association Events; Trophies – NEAA National Specialty; Companion Events, a) Perpetual Trophy – Agility High In Trial (Adopted 21Jul2005).

**Regional Specialty - Agility**

**Prizes**

Highest Scoring Dog in Agility ..... Rolling Cooler with Moose Emblem  
First Place..... Mole Hole Water Bowl  
Second thru Fourth..... \$10 Dog Related Item



**NEAA Agility High in Trial Award  
Guidelines and Rules**

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

Order of consideration for NEAA Agility High In Trial Award:

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

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

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

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

Level of Difficulty Bonus Points:

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

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

Scoring Record Shall Include:

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

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

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

**Barn Hunt  
Sunday, May 6, 2018 - Trial 1  
Ribbons**

High in Class (all classes) ..... Ribbon  
 Qualifying Score ..... Ribbon  
 NQ Nice Try ..... Ribbon

A BHA Qualifying Ribbon will be awarded to each dog attaining a BHA Qualifying Score in Barn Hunt.

**Sunday, May 6, 2018 - Trial 1  
Prizes**

**Norwegian Elkhounds only**

High in Class, Novice Bitch (Elkhounds only).....Special Award In Memory of Idun  
 ..... offered by Edith Finsaadal  
 Barn Hunt Entrants (Elkhounds only) ..... Autograph Picture Frame

**Sunday, May 6, 2018 - Combined Trials  
Prizes**

**Norwegian Elkhounds and Kerry Blue Terriers**

High in Class (all classes) ..... Barn Hunt Magnets  
 High in Class Breed Competition (all classes)..... Computer Rat Pad Featuring  
 ..... Elkhound & Kerry Blue  
 Barn Hunt Title.....Rat Tube  
 Instinct Test Title ..... Rat Mini-Tube

A prize will be awarded to a dog that earns a BHA Barn Hunt title or a BHA Instinct Test title at these trials. A High in Class Breed Competition, between Norwegian Elkhounds and Kerry Blue Terriers, will be awarded a prize for the fastest time in each class.

**The Gateway Cluster**

Don't miss the three-day Gateway Cluster all-breed dog shows with Junior Showmanship on Friday through Sunday, May 4-6, 2018 at the Purina Event Center.

Entries close Wednesday – April 18, 2018.  
 Superintendent is Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC.  
 For more information visit [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com).



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**Conformation - National Specialty**

Best of Breed.....Purina Pro Plan Best In Show Grooming Bag  
..... offered by Purina  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed..... Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina  
Select (Dog/Bitch).....Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina  
Winners (Dog/Bitch) ..... Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag & Grooming Towel Set  
..... offered by Purina  
Conformation Classes, First Place .....Purina Pro Plan Small Towel offered by Purina  
Veteran (Dog/Bitch), First Place .....Purina Pro Plan Small Towel offered by Purina

**Junior Showmanship - National Specialty**

Junior Showmanship Classes, First Place ..... Purina Pro Plan Small Towel  
..... offered by Purina

**Sweepstakes - National Specialty**

Best Junior in Sweepstakes ..... Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina  
Best Senior in Sweepstakes..... Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina  
Best Veteran Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes.....Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina  
Best Veteran Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes .....Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina

**Obedience - National Specialty**

Highest Scoring Dog in Obedience .....Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina  
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes..... Purina Pro Plan Blanket  
..... offered by Purina  
Obedience Classes, First Place .....Purina Pro Plan Small Thermal Tote offered by Purina

**Rally - National Specialty**

High Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B ..... Purina Pro Plan Blanket  
..... offered by Purina  
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B and Master.....  
.....Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina  
Rally Classes, First Place.....Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead offered by Purina

**Agility - National Specialty**

Highest Scoring Dog in Agility .....Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag offered by Purina  
Highest Scoring Dog in Standard Classes .....Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag offered by Purina  
Highest Scoring Dog in Jumpers with Weaves Classes..... Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag  
..... offered by Purina  
Agility Classes, First Place .....Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead offered by Purina

**Barn Hunt - Sunday, May 6, Trial 1**

High in Class, Novice & Open .....Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina  
High in Class, Senior & Master.....Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina  
Each Qualifier.....Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead offered by Purina

*All prizes, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up during the event at the Purina booth. Presentation of the winning ribbon is required. Purina reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific listed prize is not available.*



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**Notice to Exhibitors**

The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. its board and members, Nestle Purina Farms and the host hotel will not be responsible for the loss or damage to 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. 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. 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. 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 six (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 of the Show Secretary. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signature or the "Agreement" on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Entry fees (less \$5.00) 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. does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

### Hotel Information

Due to numerous events in the area, please make your hotel reservations early!!

HOST HOTEL  
**The Wildwood Hotel**  
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Make room reservations directly through the hotel by requesting the **NEAA Group Code 311126**. Rooms blocked for the NEAA will be **released after Friday, April 6, 2018**. After that date reservation requests will be based on availability at the hotel's prevailing room rate.

Hotel will add a **nonrefundable** \$25 pet deposit per stay for guests with up to a maximum of **four** dogs per room. For additional information, please refer to the NEAA Publicity Booklet or visit [www.neaa.net](http://www.neaa.net).

### RV Parking

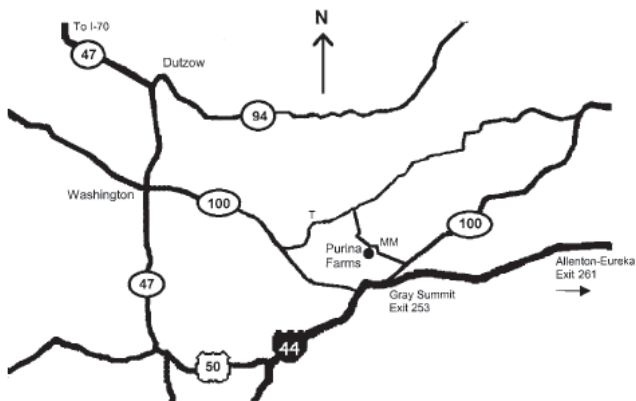
Main Lot: Terraced, gravel, reserved RV parking sites offer full hookups (30/50 amp electricity, sewer and water); fee \$35 per night, "back-in" only, not handicapped accessible.  
Overflow Lot: Gravel RV parking sites offer 30/50 amp electricity; no Wi-Fi and no water and sewer hookup. Water stations are available to refill water tanks; no dump station at Purina Farms.

Service Center adjacent to the Main Lot provides restrooms and showers, kitchenette, dog bathing tubs as well as an off-leash exercise area. For additional information, please refer to the NEAA Publicity Booklet or visit [www.neaa.net](http://www.neaa.net).

### Directions to Purina Farms

From North/East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 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 Hwy 47, Exit 193. Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 100. Continue on 100 to I-44 east. Take I-44 east one exit to Gray Summit. Follow directions above.



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. National Specialty
Monday, May 7 - Friday, May 11 #2018193005, 2018193003, 2018193013, 2018193006
Obedience, Rally, Sweepstakes and Conformation

Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. Regional Specialty
Monday, May 7 - Saturday, May 12 #2018193009, 2018193004, 2018193007
Obedience, Rally and Conformation

Purina Event Center, Gray Summit, MO

Entries close 6:00 pm CDT, Wednesday April 18, 2018. Mail entries with fees payable to NEAA, Inc. to Lab Tested Secretary Services, 632 N Forest Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119.

I enclose \$ for entry fees.

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

Table with columns: Dog Show Class - Division, Jump, National Spec, Regional Spec. Includes checkboxes for National and Regional specialties.

BREED Norwegian Elkhound VARIETY SEX

NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) JR HANDLER NUMBER

FULL NAME OF DOG

Enter number here DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print above in catalog

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S)

OWNER'S ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW

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

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

TELEPHONE # Are you a new exhibitor? Owner/Handler Eligible?

EMAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

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

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting 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 ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

AKC Junior Handler Number Junior's Date of Birth

The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (919) 233-9767.

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 show in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

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



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.
National & Regional Specialty Agility Trials
#2018193001 & 2018193002
May 8, 2018

Trial 1 - National Standard JWW T2B
Trial 2 - Regional Standard JWW (not offered)

Entry fee: \$29 for the first entry and \$23 for each additional entry of the same dog each trial. Entries open 8:00 am CST, March 5, 2018. Entries close at 6:00 pm CDT, Apr 18, 2018, at the Agility Trial Secretary's office.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED for this dog \$

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height / Circle class selections - Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with columns for Regular Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Rows include STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B with options for NA, NB, Op, Ex, M, P.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [ ] STD [ ] JWW

This dog needs to be measured: [ ] Yes [ ] No
BREED Norwegian Elkhound
SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS
VARIETY CALL NAME

AKC\* NAME (Include AKC titles only)

AKC NO. ILP NO. PAL NO. FOREIGN REG. NO.
(Enter Complete Registration # below) DATE OF BIRTH
PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [ ] NEW ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR HANDLER # if applicable

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

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AGREEMENT

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

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...

INSTRUCTIONS

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

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

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

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_