

**NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.**  
(Member of the American Kennel Club)

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

(Unbenched)



**Purina Event Center / Gateway Hall**  
**300 Checkerboard Loop**  
**Gray Summit, MO 63039**

**Thursday – May 16, 2019**

Held in conjunction with the **NEAA Cavalcade of Events**

**Show Hours:** 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Central Time.  
Judging will be held indoors in the Gateway Hall.

**Send All Futurity/Maturity Entries With Fees To:**

Christine Allen, Show Secretary  
322 Tooley Branch Road • Westmoreland, TN 37186  
(615) 406-8220 • Fax (615) 644-6921

[Run4FunTn@gmail.com](mailto:Run4FunTn@gmail.com) (Email)

<https://Run4FunTn.net> (Website)

**Entries Close at the Show/Trial Secretary’s Office at 6:00 p.m. CDT, WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2019**, 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*.



**CERTIFICATION**

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

*Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary*

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**Judge**

**Futurity & Maturity Classes.....Debra J. Walker**  
208 Grey Road, Pelzer, SC 29669

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.

The **Purina Event Center** is located 10 miles west of Six Flags St. Louis on the outskirts of St. Louis off I-44. Take the Gray Summit Exit #253 and go about ½ miles on Highway MO-100 East/Historic U.S. 66. Turn left on County Road MM (at gas station) and proceed about ½ mile to the Purina Farms Entrance (on the left), just past the Purina herding and trial field.

Please accept this invitation to participate in the annual  
**NEAA FUTURITY – “THE BREEDER’S CUP” and MATURITY**



This Premium List for the Futurity & Maturity event will be distributed only to exhibitors who have dogs eligible to compete in the Futurity & Maturity classes at this event. An individually nominated dog will be eligible to compete in one Futurity and one Maturity during its lifetime.

**Entry Fee** for each dog in the Futurity & Maturity Classes .....\$30.00

~ Use **ONLY** the entry form on page 11 for a Futurity & Maturity entry ~

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**\* ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY – APRIL 24, 2019 \***

~ **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS** ~

For information on the Purina Event Center, RV Parking, the Holiday Inn Saint Louis West, the NEAA Annual Awards Banquet, the NEAA Cavalcade of Events, the NEAA Annual Meeting, and more — please visit [www.neaa.net](http://www.neaa.net) and also refer to the **NEAA Cavalcade of Events Premium List**.

Dog bathing facilities are provided in the Purina Service Center and in Gateway Hall at the Purina Event Center. By signing the entry form for this event, you agree to **clean-up** after your dog at the show site and hotel, and to keep the show site grooming area and hotel guest rooms clean. Please, do **not** allow your dog to cause damage to any facility or room.

**VETERINARIAN SERVICES**

No veterinarian will be on duty at the show site.

**On Call Veterinarian**

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

[www.pacificvets.com](http://www.pacificvets.com) (Website)

24-hour Emergency Animal Care

**Emergency Veterinary Services**

Midwest Veterinary Referral Center  
17497 N Outer 40 Road  
Chesterfield, MO 63005  
(636) 536-4991

[www.bluepearlvet.com/chesterfield-mo](http://www.bluepearlvet.com/chesterfield-mo) (Website)

24-hour Specialty and Emergency Animal Care

*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. Exhibitors are responsible for all charges they incur in seeking veterinary care.*

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

**Judge for Futurity & Maturity..... Debra J. Walker**

**Entry Fee for each dog in the Futurity & Maturity Classes ..... \$30.00**

### **Guidelines and Rules**

#### **Introduction**

The purpose of the NEAA Futurity – “The Breeder’s Cup” and Maturity competition (*aka Futurity / Maturity*) is to encourage breeders to continually strive for excellence and to reward them for their breeding efforts. Because of this, the competition is weighted in favor of the breeder of the litter. However, recognition is also given to the sire for his genetic contribution and to the owners of the individual entries for their work in the development process as the quality of the individual entry is reflected in these combined efforts. The purpose of holding both a Futurity and Maturity competition is to allow the observer the opportunity to study various individuals and lines from puppyhood through early adulthood and thus make better breeding choices in their own breeding programs.

#### **Litter Nomination**

Litter nominations are to be made by NEAA members in good standing. Only puppies from breeder-nominated litters, and nominated as individuals, may compete in the NEAA Futurity – “The Breeder’s Cup” and Maturity. If there are multiple breeders, at least one of the breeders must be an NEAA member in good standing. The stud / semen owner(s) at the time of mating/insemination shall be the stated Owner(s) of the Sire/Semen on the litter nomination application and on each event entry form for the duration of the litter nomination.

Non-members may submit an application for NEAA membership attached to the nomination form for the litter or the individual nomination form for the puppy. If the NEAA Board accepts the membership application, the nomination will be valid as of the date the nomination was received. If the membership application is not accepted, the nomination of the litter or the individual puppy will be invalid and the nomination fee will be refunded.

The litter nomination shall be submitted on the form available from the Futurity / Maturity Coordinator or from [www.neaa.net](http://www.neaa.net) with all fields completed. A pedigree form, available from the Futurity / Maturity Coordinator or from [www.neaa.net](http://www.neaa.net), shall be submitted along with the litter nomination form. It is understood the litter is being nominated for the next Futurity / Maturity Stakes for which the offspring qualify by age.

A litter nomination and payment postmarked\* more than thirty (30) days after the whelping date will not be accepted. Litter nomination fees are as follows:

- \$30.00 – nomination and payment postmarked\* prior to whelping date
- \$70.00 – nomination and payment postmarked\* up to thirty (30) days thereafter (whelping date counted as day one)

*\*NOTE: Litter nomination and pedigree forms shall be PDF forms and available to be filled out and submitted online within designated deadlines, if desired, or the traditional copy and mail option remains.*

The Futurity / Maturity Coordinator will send an acknowledgement of the litter nomination application along with the assigned identification number within thirty (30) days of receipt. A litter nomination shall be considered null and void if ...

- no living puppy is whelped.
- no individual puppy nomination is on record once the litter is five (5) months old.
- all individually nominated puppies are no longer eligible having been entered in one (1) Futurity and one (1) Maturity.

### **Futurity / Maturity Stake**

Any member who, having nominated a litter or individual puppy, fails to remain a member in good standing with the NEAA, by lapsing of dues, suspension, or expulsion, and has not been reinstated thirty (30) days prior to a Futurity / Maturity event, shall lose all rights in the Futurity / Maturity Stake and nomination fees will not be refundable. If the owner(s) of the sire/semens used in the breeding is not an NEAA member in good standing, the individual(s) shall lose all rights in the Futurity / Maturity Stake. An individual dog nominated by a lapsed, suspended, or expelled member, but co-owned or transferred to the ownership of another NEAA member before said lapse, suspension, or expulsion, is eligible to compete in a Futurity / Maturity event. In each such instance, monetary awards at the Futurity / Maturity event will be presented only to the breeder(s), owner(s) of the dog, and owner(s) of the sire/semens in good membership standing with the NEAA.

### **Individual Puppy Nomination**

Puppies from breeder-nominated litters must be nominated as individuals in order to compete in the NEAA Futurity – “*The Breeder’s Cup*” and Maturity. Individual puppy nominations are to be made by NEAA members in good standing. If there are multiple owners, at least one of the owners must be an NEAA member in good standing.

The individual puppy nomination shall be submitted on the form available from the Futurity / Maturity Coordinator or from [www.neaa.net](http://www.neaa.net) with all fields completed. The nomination form should include the AKC registration number of the puppy. If the AKC registration number is pending, then this should be noted on the individual nomination form, and the puppy owner should forward the number to the Futurity / Maturity Coordinator no later than forty-five (45) days from the original puppy nomination submission. Change in ownership of the puppy should also be forwarded to the Futurity / Maturity Coordinator. An individual puppy nomination and payment of the appropriate fee must bear a postmark\* date consistent with the puppy’s specified age group. An individual nomination and payment postmarked\* after the puppy reaches five (5) months of age will not be accepted.

Individual nomination fees are as follows:

- \$20.00 – puppy under three (3) months of age
- \$40.00 – puppy three (3) months of age and under four (4) months of age
- \$60.00 – puppy four (4) months of age and under five (5) months of age

*\*NOTE: An individual nomination form shall be a PDF form and available to be filled out and submitted online within designated deadlines, if desired, or traditional copy and mail option remains.*

The Futurity / Maturity Coordinator shall send an acknowledgement of the individual nomination within thirty (30) days of receipt of the application. All correspondence

will be sent to the nominating owner unless a change is requested by the nominating owner (i.e. puppy ownership changes).

An individual puppy nomination shall be considered null and void if ...

- puppy is no longer living.
- puppy is no longer eligible having reached 39 months of age or older.
- puppy is no longer eligible having been entered in one (1) Futurity and one (1) Maturity.

**Eligibility Period**

Once an individual puppy has been nominated, the eligible puppy shall be allowed to compete in one (1) Futurity and one (1) Maturity during its lifetime. Upon the determination of a Futurity / Maturity event date, individual dog eligibility for that event begins on April 1<sup>st</sup> three (3) years prior to the event year and ends six (6) months prior to the event date. An eligible puppy must be at least six (6) months of age and under 18 months of age on the event date without a prior entry in a Futurity class. An eligible dog must be at least 18 months of age and under 39 months of age on the event date without a prior entry in a Maturity class.

**Class Divisions**

The class divisions are as follows:

**Classification**

**Futurity – “The Breeder’s Cup”**

- Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months – Bitches, 6 months and under 9 months
- Dogs, 9 months and under 12 months – Bitches, 9 months and under 12 months
- Dogs, 12 months and under 15 months – Bitches, 12 months and under 15 months
- Dogs, 15 months and under 18 months – Bitches, 15 months and under 18 months
- Best in Futurity
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity

**Maturity**

- Dogs, 18 months and under 24 months – Bitches, 18 months and under 24 months
- Dogs, 24 months and under 30 months – Bitches, 24 months and under 30 months
- Dogs, 30 months and under 39 months – Bitches, 30 months and under 39 months
- Best in Maturity
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity

**Non-Monetary Awards**

Awards will be funded from sponsors and from the portion of allocated funds from the Futurity / Maturity General Expense Fund. Non-monetary awards shall be as follows:

- First Place .....Rose Ribbon
- Second Place.....Brown Ribbon
- Third Place.....Light Green Ribbon
- Fourth Place..... Gray Ribbon
- Best in Futurity .....Pink and Green Rosette
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity.....Lavender Rosette
- Best in Maturity .....Pink and Green Rosette
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity .....Lavender Rosette

Two (2) special NEAA traveling trophies will also be given:

- **“The Breeder's Cup”** to the Breeder(s) of Best in Futurity
- **“Best in Maturity”** to the Breeder(s) of Best in Maturity

The trophies are awarded to the breeders of the winners of Best in Futurity and Best in Maturity and are given in addition to the monetary awards. Engraving of each trophy nameplate is the responsibility of the winning breeder as are the expenses for returning the trophies to the Futurity / Maturity Coordinator at any time before six (6) weeks prior to the next Futurity / Maturity unless the current trophy holders will be in attendance at the next Futurity / Maturity. If the trophies are shipped, each should be insured for \$500 and include tracking of the shipment.

### **Monetary Awards**

The money from nominations and entries makes up the Futurity / Maturity Stake and shall be distributed as follows:

- **Futurity / Maturity General Expense Fund 25%**  
(for expenses)
- **Best in Futurity 15%**  
(divided 50% to breeder, 30% to puppy owner, 20% to sire/semen owner)
- **Best in Maturity 15%**  
(divided 50% to breeder, 30% to puppy owner, 20% to sire/semen owner)
- **Class Placements 45%**

The 45% allocated to Class Placements is distributed according to the number of entries in each class:

$$\text{Percent allocated to class} = (\text{number in class}) / (\text{total entry})$$

From the Individual Class Stake, the division by placement is as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> = 40% (divided 60% to breeder, 40% to owner)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = 30% (divided 60% to breeder, 40% to owner)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = 20% (divided 60% to breeder, 40% to owner)
- 4<sup>th</sup> = 10% (divided 60% to breeder, 40% to owner)

All monetary awards will be rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount. Monetary awards for class wins and placements, Best in Futurity and Best in Maturity will be awarded in the ring to the individual handling the dog. Monetary awards to the Breeder of Best in Futurity, Breeder of Best in Maturity, the owner(s) of the sire/semen of Best in Futurity and the owner(s) of the sire/semen of Best in Maturity are to be claimed by the individual(s) named on the litter nomination application from the Futurity / Maturity Coordinator.

Monetary prizes not awarded will be put into the category of Futurity / Maturity General Expense Fund. Allocated expenses (e.g. ribbon expense, judge expense, etc.) will be funded from the Futurity / Maturity General Expense Fund. At the conclusion of each Futurity / Maturity event, any remaining balance in the Futurity / Maturity General Expense Fund will be put into the NEAA General Operating Fund.

### **Judge Nomination**

- At least **nine (9) months prior to the closing date** of the Futurity / Maturity event, the Futurity / Maturity Coordinator shall place a notice in the *NE News* to notify each nominator of the judge nomination deadline. Within the same notice, the Coordinator shall provide a Judge Nomination Form and a standardized Judge

Nominee Biographical Questionnaire. These forms shall be available from the Coordinator or from [www.neaa.net](http://www.neaa.net).

- Regardless of the number of litters he/she nominated, each nominator shall be given an opportunity to nominate one (1) individual to judge the Futurity / Maturity.
- At least **six (6) months prior to the closing date** of the Futurity / Maturity event, the Futurity / Maturity Coordinator, for each nominated litter, shall send a Validation Letter to the nominator to confirm the information on record. Every effort should be made to allow a minimum of fourteen (14) days from the date the Validation Letter is sent for the return of any necessary corrections.
- The judge nomination deadline shall be approximately **six (6) months prior to the date** of the Futurity / Maturity event. A Judge Nomination Form and a Judge Nominee Biographical Questionnaire, which shall include a photograph of the nominee, must be received by the specified deadline set by the Coordinator, after which time any Questionnaire or nomination received shall not be accepted.
- Only the one (1) breeder identified as the nominator on the litter nomination form shall receive correspondence related to judge nomination.
- An electronic mail address noted on the litter nomination form shall serve as authorization for a nominator to receive correspondence sent by electronic mail from the Futurity / Maturity Coordinator.

### **Judge Nominee**

- It shall be the responsibility of each nominator that submits a Judge Nomination Form to initiate the submission of a standardized Judge Nominee Biographical Questionnaire and a photograph from the individual nominated.
- The Questionnaire shall have a check box for those judge nominees interested in judging as well as for those judge nominees declining the judging opportunity. Failure of a judge nominee to complete and submit a Questionnaire shall be considered a decline of the judging opportunity.
- The Futurity / Maturity Coordinator shall send a Nominee Letter to each individual nominated specifying judge nominee rules and policies.
- Individuals being considered for nomination as the Futurity / Maturity judge do not have to be a licensed Norwegian Elkhound judge but must be in good standing with the NEAA and the American Kennel Club (AKC), or (if applicable) the kennel club of their country of origin.
- Any individual elected to judge the Futurity / Maturity who has a litter nominated for that Futurity / Maturity shall forfeit that nomination; any puppies individually nominated for that Futurity / Maturity, which are owned by others, shall forfeit their nominations as well.
- Any individual who judges an NEAA conformation event, including judges of sweepstakes or futurities held with licensed or member shows, shall do so in accordance with the policies and rules as defined by the AKC in *Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges and Rules Applying to Dog Shows* ("Chapter 11, Section 13 – Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dogs Affecting Eligibility"). In accordance with American Kennel Club rules, any person judging sweepstakes or futurities at a multi-day specialty show will not be allowed to show in conformation for the duration of the show, but will be allowed to show in performance on the days they are not judging. They may, however, show the day before a multi-day specialty show begins and the day after a multi-day specialty show ends.

### **Voting Ballot**



- The Futurity / Maturity Coordinator shall send to a nominator a voting ballot for each litter he/she has nominated (e.g. three (3) nominated litters, three (3) voting ballots). The ballot, inclusive of all judge nominees interested in judging the Futurity / Maturity, shall include a short biography on each judge nominee. Chapter 11, Section 13 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows shall be included on the ballot.
- The voting method for the election of the Futurity / Maturity judge shall be based on the principle of *preferential voting* allowing a nominator to rank the judge nominees in order of preference. A nominator, before returning their voting ballot, may list up to four (4) judge nominees in order of preference.
- A nominator shall return their voting ballot in the provided ballot envelope by a specified deadline set by the Futurity / Maturity Coordinator, allowing a minimum of fourteen (14) days from the time the ballot is sent. The voting ballot must be returned by **first class mail** in the provided **ballot envelope** and postmarked prior to the specified deadline; no electronic mail or fax ballots shall be accepted. Any ballot postmarked on or after the specified deadline shall not be accepted.
- Based on ballot results, judge nominees voted first through fourth choice shall be contacted in order of most votes received until a judge nominee agrees to judge. The judge nominee receiving the most first choice votes shall be acknowledged the majority winner, contacted first and if willing, declared the Futurity / Maturity judge.
- If there is a draw, of those judge nominees tied for first choice, the nominee receiving the most votes for second choice shall be acknowledged the majority winner, contacted first and if willing, declared the Futurity / Maturity judge.
- Should circumstances prevent the declared judge from performing the Futurity / Maturity judging assignment, the judge nominee declared second choice shall be contacted first with the option to accept the judging assignment, and so on through fourth choice if need be.

### **Event Secretary, Show Secretary, Superintendent**

- The American Kennel Club **must receive** the Futurity / Maturity event application and specialty club judging panel at least **eighteen (18) weeks prior to the closing date** of the Futurity / Maturity event (Chapter 2, Sections 4 and 9, and Chapter 4, Section 1 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows).
- The show secretary/superintendent or if applicable, the Futurity / Maturity Coordinator, shall provide a premium list and judging program to the Futurity / Maturity judge and to each entrant. Entrant's confirmation of entry and judging program shall be sent to insure receipt no later than seven (7) days before the event date.
- Once entries close, the show secretary/superintendent shall provide the Treasurer with a breakdown of entry fees and class divisions. The Futurity / Maturity Coordinator or if applicable, the Treasurer, shall determine the exact amount of the monetary awards, prepare payout envelopes, and deliver the sealed envelopes to the Futurity / Maturity ring steward prior to event judging.

Source: NEAA Working Rules, Appendix D: NEAA National Futurity – “The Breeder’s Cup” and Maturity Rules (Amended 14Aug2011; Restored and Updated thru 01Nov2012; Amended 08Oct2013; Amended 11Mar2014; Amended 04Apr2016; Amended 18Jul2016; Amended 12Sep2016; Amended 08May2017; Amended 12Nov2018.)

## — Notice To Exhibitors —

### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

- Entry in the **Futurity & Maturity** classes must be on the provided **Official AKC Entry Form** for that event, with the Agreement and Rules printed on the reverse side. An entry that is incomplete or illegible, without fees or signature, will not be accepted. A returned check or declined credit / debit charge does not constitute a valid entry.
- **Email** entries will be accepted with payment by PAYPAL. PayPal receipt **MUST** accompany entry, include payment of a \$2.50 service fee for processing, and identify on PayPal what payment is for. Send PayPal payment to [Treasurer@NEAA.net](mailto:Treasurer@NEAA.net). **Email** entry with PayPal receipt to [ruff.entries@gmail.com](mailto:ruff.entries@gmail.com).
- AKC Recording Fee of \$0.50 to be collected on the first entry only (AKC Rules, Chapter 11, Section 2) of a dog in an AKC licensed and member dog show, and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 to be collected on each conformation entry of a dog.
- An exhibitor is responsible for the correctness of an entry. To cancel or change an entry, notice must be received in writing (letter/email/telegram) prior to the closing of entries (AKC Rules, Chapter 11, Section 6).
- Confirmation of entry will be sent by email if an email address is included on the entry form. Notify the Show Secretary (see page 1) if an exhibitor does not receive entry confirmation and a judging schedule seven (7) days prior to the event.
- In the event of an error, cancellation of entry (or duplicate entry) after the published closing date; or in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, entered incorrectly, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee; or in the event that extreme or dangerous weather conditions, riots, civil disturbances, strikes, act of a public enemy, fire, act of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or Show Secretary makes it impossible to open or complete the show, there will be no refund of an entry fee.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Exhibitors must abide by the **Rules and Regulations** of the American Kennel Club, including the **Agreement** on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form, and exhibitors must abide by all show site facility requirements put forth by the management of Nestle Purina Farms.
- A Judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. All dogs must be on leash or confined (crate, exercise pen or warm-up area) if not in the ring being judged. Dogs are not allowed in a show ring except when being judged.
- The show-giving club, its members, directors, agents, Nestle Purina Farms, Run4FunTN, and the host hotel is not responsible for the possessions of any exhibitor, including the loss or damage to, or death of any dog, whether the result of an accident, theft or any other cause. Puppies under four (4) months of age are not permitted at the show site.
- All persons attending this event hereby waive any claim for damages or recourse against the show-giving club, or any official thereof, should a dog be removed for cause on account of disease, viciousness or other cause, or in the event a motor vehicle or crate has to be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or improperly vented conditions.
- 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.
- The show-giving club and Run4FunTN does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.



**\*\*Use only this form for a Futurity & Maturity entry\*\***

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

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

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

## **Thursday – May 16, 2019**

**Event #2019193007 • Purina Event Center / Gateway Hall  
300 Checkerboard Loop • Gray Summit, MO 63039**

**ENTRIES CLOSE** at Show Secretary’s Office at **6:00 p.m. CDT, Wednesday, April 24, 2019**, 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*. **IMPORTANT** – Read carefully *Instructions* on both sides before filling out form. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the Instructions relevant to the information needed in that box.

**ENTRY FEE** is **\$30.00** for each dog entered in the Futurity & Maturity classes (AKC Recording and Event Service Fee included). Make **CHECK** or money order (in U.S. funds) payable to: **NEAA, Inc. SEND ENTRY FORM** with fee to: Christine Allen, Show Secretary, 322 Tooley Branch Road, Westmoreland, TN 37186.

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fee. (PLEASE PRINT) **\*Required Information/Print In Catalog\***

<b>BREED<sup>5</sup></b> <b>Norwegian Elkhound</b>		<b>VARIETY<sup>1</sup></b> N/A	<b>SEX</b>
<b>DOG SHOW CLASS<sup>2,3</sup></b>		<b>CLASS<sup>3</sup> DIVISION</b> (Weight, color, etc.)	N/A
<b>ADDITIONAL CLASSES</b> N/A	<b>OBEDIENCE CLASS</b> N/A (Jump Height)	<b>RALLY CLASS</b> N/A (Jump Height)	<b>JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS</b> N/A
<b>NAME OF (See Back)</b> <b>JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)</b>			<b>JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER</b>
<b>FULL NAME OF DOG</b>			<b>*NOMINATION LITER NO.</b> L- _____

(Print in catalog) <input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO.	(Enter number here)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP / PAL NO.		<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b> (List country/ do not print country in catalog)
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & Country		

(Print in catalog) **BREEDER**

(Print in catalog) **DAM**

(Print in catalog) **\*OWNER OF SIRE / SEMEN**

(Print in catalog) **SIRE**

(Print in catalog) **ACTUAL OWNER(S)<sup>4</sup>** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

**OWNER’S ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE / PROV** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP / POSTAL CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a new exhibitor?  Yes  No Owner/Handler Eligible?  Yes  No  
(An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**■ NAME OF AGENT AT THE SHOW (if any)** \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the “Agreement” printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such rules and regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

**SIGNATURE** of the owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry. \_\_\_\_\_

### AGREEMENT

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

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

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

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

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

AKC Junior Handler Number

Junior's Date of Birth

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

Junior Handler's Address

City

State / Province

Zip / Postal Code

Country (if not USA)

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

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