

PREMIUM LIST - AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. ENTRIES CLOSE at the Superintendent's office 12:00 Noon PDT Wednesday, July 29, 2026, or when any limit is reached, after which time no entry will be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations. Event # 2026193401. ENTRY LIMIT 100.

PUGET SOUND NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSN.



**Friday, August 14, 2026
76th Annual Specialty**

with NOHS, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes & Jr. Showmanship

AKC Licensed, Unbenched Outdoors
Show Hours: 8:00AM-9:00PM

ENUMCLAW EXPO CENTER

45224 284th Avenue SE, Enumclaw, Washington 98022

This show is concurrent with the Olympic Kennel Club All-Breed Show

AKC LICENSED • OUTDOORS • UNBENCHED

Casual Attire is encouraged (no jackets or ties)



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

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary



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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - ALL EVENTS

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List. The

American Kennel Club will collect the following at every Licensed or Member club event: An AKC Recording and Service Fee of \$4.50 for each entry. An AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy and Open Show. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club. (There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes, or Special Attractions.)

- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Club is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- FAX ENTRIES - Fax entries will not be accepted.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 11, Sec. 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class 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 rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE - The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. 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.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local health requirements; for example proof of rabies vaccination.
- PUBLICATION RIGHTS - By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

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Only the official show photographers may take win pictures in the ring.

ENTRY FEES - PER DOG

Includes AKC Fees where applicable. Highest priced entry considered first entry

First Entry of Dog \$28.00
Each Additional Entry (same dog) \$18.00
Puppy Classes, 6-9 Months & 9-12 Months, & Bred by Exhibitor Classes \$18.00
Sweepstakes (must also be entered in a regular class) \$18.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class) \$18.00
Junior Showmanship Only, or as Additional Class \$18.00

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233

See Entry Submission Guidelines, Page 8.

JUDGES

Mr. Justin Dannenbring [46593] HELENA, MT
Conformation & Junior Showmanship

Ms. Linda Whisenhunt [107111] SPOKANE, WA
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Summit Emergency Veterinary Hospital • 253-983-1114

Open 24/7 for Emergency and Critical Care: Go to: summitvets.com follow the online registration
16024 60th St E, Sumner, WA 98390

DIRECTIONS: (13 miles). Head West on WA-410 W/Enumclaw Buckley Rd. Continue to follow WA-410 W.
Use the right lane to take the 166th Ave E ramp. Turn right onto Sumner Tapps Hwy. Turn left onto 60th St
E. Destination will be on the left.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Ambulance Service King County Ambulance
On-site 8:00AM-5:00PM 2 King County Fire Department EMTs
Fire Department Enumclaw Fire Department, 253-825-5544/911
Police Department Enumclaw Police Department/King County Sheriff, 360-825-3505/911
Hospital St. Elizabeth Hospital, 360-802-8800 – 1459 Battersby Avenue, Enumclaw, WA

RIBBON & ROSETTE PRIZES

Regular Classes

First Prize.....	Blue	Third Prize.....	Yellow
Second Prize.....	Red	Fourth Prize.....	White
Winners.....	Purple	Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White	Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....	Red & White		
Select Dog, Select Bitch.....	Light Blue & White		
NOHS Best of Breed.....	Maroon		

Non-Regular Classes - Including Sweepstakes

First Prize.....	Rose	Third Prize.....	Light Green
Second Prize.....	Brown	Fourth Prize.....	Gray
Each Elkhound Entered in Veterans Class.....	Dark Green & Champagne		
Best Veteran Dog & Best Veteran Bitch.....	Rose & Green		
Award of Merit.....	Dark Green		
Best Junior in Sweepstakes (6-12 mos.).....	Rose & Green		
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes.....	Lavender		
Best Senior in Sweepstakes (12-24 mos.).....	Rose & Green		
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes.....	Lavender		
Best Veteran Sweepstakes Dog, Best Veteran Sweepstakes Bitch.....	Rose & Green		
Best Junior Handler.....	Rose & Green		
Reserve Best Junior Handler.....	Rose & Gray		

SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

SWEEPSTAKES RULES

Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the Regular Classes. All dogs and bitches entered in Sweepstakes MUST ALSO be entered in a Regular Class at this Specialty, at the regular entry fee. The Sweepstakes is open to all dogs/bitches who are at least 6 months of age and under 24 months of age on the day of the show. Entries shall be on the same entry form as regular classes. Indicate "Sweepstakes" with age division.

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Classes are divided by age and sex as follows:

- Puppy Dogs (6 Mos. & under 9 Mos.) Puppy Bitches (6 Mos. & under 9 Mos.)
- Puppy Dogs (9 Mos. & under 12 Mos.) Puppy Bitches (9 Mos. & under 12 Mos.)

Winners of these classes will compete for Best Junior in Sweepstakes and Best Opposite Sex

- Dogs (12 Mos. & under 18 Mos.) Bitches (12 Mos. & under 18 Mos.)
- Dogs (18 Mos. & under 24 Mos.) Bitches (18 Mos. & under 24 Mos.)

Winners of these classes will compete for Best Senior in Sweepstakes and Best Opposite Sex

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES RULES

Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged after Puppy Sweepstakes and prior to the Regular Classes. Dogs and bitches entered in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in any other class at this Specialty. Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all dogs/bitches who are at least 7 years of age on the day of the show. Entrants in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be intact. Entries shall be on the same entry form as regular classes. Indicate "Veteran Sweepstakes" with age division.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Classes are divided by age and sex as follows:

- Dogs (7 Yrs. & under 10 Yrs.) Bitches (7 Yrs. & under 10 Yrs.)
- Dogs (10 Yrs. & older) Bitches (10 Yrs. & older)

Winners of these classes will compete for

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes & Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes

DISTRIBUTION OF SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY

Sweepstakes entry fee is \$18.00. The club retains 30% of the entry fees for expenses. The remaining 70% of the entry fee will be divided among the winners in each class as follows:

First Place.....	40%	Second Place.....	30%
Third Place.....	20%	Fourth Place.....	10%

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes

PUPPY DOGS (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
PUPPY DOGS (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
12-18 MONTHS DOGS	12-18 MONTHS BITCHES
NOVICE DOGS	NOVICE 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 of above classes, if otherwise undefeated, will compete for:

WINNERS DOG WINNERS BITCH

Non-Regular Classes (Involving single dog entries)

Veteran Dogs, 7 Yrs. & under 10 Yrs. • Veteran Bitches, 7 Yrs. & under 10 Yrs.

Veteran Dogs, 10 Yrs. & Older • Veteran Bitches, 10 Yrs. & Older

Veterans may be spayed or neutered. Winners of the Veterans Classes,

if otherwise undefeated, are eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed (Variety) 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 entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records. If at the end of the 90 day period the championship of a dog has not been confirmed by the American Kennel Club, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed competition are to be made until its championship has been confirmed by AKC.

To be followed by Select Dog/Bitch, NOHS Best of Breed, Awards of Merit and Best Veteran Dog/Bitch - see special recognition page 6

TROPHIES & AWARDS

OKC Supported Entry:

Friday - Best of Breed & Best of Opposite - Insulated Tote

Saturday - Best of Breed & Best of Opposite - Biothane Grooming Noose

Sunday - Best of Breed & Best of Opposite - Dog Treats

Best of Breed - Raised Dog Bed & Glass Cutting Board

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - Raised Dog Bed

Best of Winners - Raised Dog Bed

Select Dog, Select Bitch - Sun Catcher

NOHS Best of Breed - Wood Moose Artwork

Award of Merit - Crate Fan

Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch - Sun Catcher

First Place, Each Regular Class - Cheese Board

First Place, Each Sweepstakes Class - Insulated Tote

Best Junior in Sweeps, Best Senior in Sweeps - Ceramic Car Coasters

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior/Senior in Sweepstakes - Ceramic Car Coasters

Best Dog/Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes - Ceramic Car Coasters

First Place, Each Non Regular Class (unless otherwise noted) - Cheese Board

Best Veteran Dog, Best Veteran Bitch - Sun Catcher

First Place, Each Junior Showmanship Class - Thermal Insulated Water Bottle

Best Junior Handler - Ringside Grooming Bag with Embroidery

Reserve Best Junior Handler - Fabric Leash Holder

**SEE OLYMPIC KENNEL CLUB
PREMIUM LIST FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON THE OTHER EVENTS TAKING PLACE ON THE SAME GROUNDS**

Group & Specialty Shows	Health Testing
FSS Open Shows	Hotel information
Junior Handler Activities & Grand Prix	Dock Diving
Grooming: http://olympickennelclub.org/exhibitors/reserved-grooming/	
RV Reservations: http://olympickennelclub.org/exhibitors/rv-parking/	
All rules listed in the Olympic Kennel Club premium lists apply to these events. Not reading their premium lists for these shows is no excuse for failure to follow, or being unfamiliar with, the rules. No Arguments – No Excuses.	

CATALOG ADVERTISING - DEADLINE JULY 9

Outside back cover \$60.00 Inside back or inside front cover..... \$50.00
 For COLOR add to the B&W page..... \$20.00 Full page (4.5" x 7.5") \$40.00
 Half page (4.5" x 3.75") \$20.00 Quarter Page..... \$10.00

Photos are digitally scanned and enhanced to show your dog at its best. For best results, photos should be in well-balanced color or gray-tone. Consider sending photos by e-mail in a *.jpg or similar format.

Keep in mind that the available ad space is 4.5 inches by 7.5 inches. What looks good on an 8.5 by 11 inch page doesn't always scale down in good proportion. Be sure that emailed or mailed photos have your name, phone number, e-mail address, and the dog's name on the back. Send ads with payment to Jan Herinckx, Ad Chair, 665 NW 10th Ave, Hillsboro, OR 97124 - janor2h@gmail.com. The Puget Sound Norwegian Elkhound Association reserves the right of refusal for an ad deemed unsuitable to the acceptable code of ethics, and disclaims any responsibility for accuracy of ad content.

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Enumclaw Expo Center Horse Barn • Enumclaw, WA
 Saturday & Sunday
 Cost \$40.00 per dog BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
 Please email Jan Herinckx at janor2h@gmail.com
 with your name and phone number
 She will contact you to set up appointment.

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

AWARDS OF MERIT: The judge may award one Award of Merit at his, her or their discretion.

BEST VETERAN DOG/BITCH: Eligibility for Best Veteran Dog & Bitch competitions is predicated upon entry into any sex appropriate non-regular Veteran Class

NOTE: Best Veteran Dog or Bitch competition will be forgone if the Best of Breed is from one of the Veteran Classes.

For information regarding Regulations, Entry and Eligibility for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Please See www.AKC.org (Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)



JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOVICE CLASS: This shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class.

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

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED: **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

After the judge has awarded the Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Junior was awarded Best Junior Handler is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S): There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS

Attention Exhibitors of Foreign Dogs, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html> for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

Norwegian Elkhound Association of America

The Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc. (NEAA) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to benefit the Norwegian Elkhound breed in the United States and Canada by aiding, informing and encouraging its members in the care, improvement and enjoyment of their dogs. The NEAA has been a proud member of the American Kennel Club since 1935 and sends a delegate to AKC meetings to represent the Association and its membership. Members of the NEAA pride themselves on responsible stewardship of the elkhound through conformation and performance competition, breeding programs, proper training techniques, and devoted ownership - all of which are supported by the parent club. Join the NEAA and become an important part of the elkhound community.

Membership benefits include:

- ✓ Information about and voting on important club issues
- ✓ Six issues of the Norwegian Elkhound News
- ✓ Current information regarding the health and welfare of the breed; legislative concerns; and community education
- ✓ Inclusion in the online breeders directory

For more information, visit the NEAA website: www.neaa.net
NEAA Contact: Corresponding Secretary - secretary@neaa.net

Join Us At The Gazebo

***Friday after the Specialty, come
celebrate with drinks &
hors d'oeuvres in the Gazebo.***

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

FROM THE NORTH OR SOUTH ON I-5 - Take the Auburn Exit (Hwy 18). Go to Auburn and take the Enumclaw Exit to Highway 164. Follow the signs to Enumclaw (Highway 410), just before Enumclaw, turn right on 244th, go to 456th and turn left. It becomes Warner. Stay on Warner to the fairgrounds.

GOING SOUTH ON I-405 OR COMING FROM THE RENTON AREA - Go east on Maple Valley Highway (Highway 169), go through Black Diamond, continue on until 416th SE, turn left, then follow signs to the fairgrounds.



***Saturday afternoon please join us for our
Rescue Extravaganza and Raffle.***

***This will be held on the grounds in the Toy Building. Signs will be posted at the
North entrance. We will be having a Mexican Fiesta. Donations accepted.***



ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED. An interactive entry blank PDF that can be filled out and mailed in is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (07/22)