



The Canadian Elkhounder

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Canadian Specialty 2007



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Welcome to the 14th NECC Specialty!

On behalf of the NECC Board, welcome everyone to the 14th NECC Specialty. Thank you to all who have joined the NECC, to all our Specialty Fund donors, and to everyone who plans to attend the show in Woodstock.

If you would like to join the NECC, please complete the membership form on our website at <http://elkhounds.net/necc/> and mail with your cheque to our Treasurer. Thank you!

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Norwegian Elkhound Club of Canada National Specialty

*Oxford County Kennel Club show
Woodstock, Ontario
Saturday, July 14, 2007*

The National Specialty will take place Saturday, July 14, 2007 with a booster on Friday, July 13. The Specialty will be held in conjunction with the Oxford County Kennel Club shows, located at Woodstock, Ontario (between London and Toronto— the same site as the 2003 NECC National). All Breed Obedience is offered. Oxford County is one of Canada's largest outdoor shows and a very popular one.

The Norwegian Elkhound Club of Canada's 14th National Specialty is dedicated to our Club President, Barbara Innes. It's safe to say that without Barb's enthusiasm and energy the NECC, and the Specialties we've held every two years, would not exist. Her dedication to our wonderful Norwegian Elkhounds, epitomized by her years as a successful breeder and exhibitor, is limitless. Barb, we thank you for everything you've done for the Club and the breed, and we love you!



Norwegian Elkhound Club of Canada—Officers & Board of Directors

President - Barbara Innes

Vice-President - Nadine Shpikula

Secretary - Donna Surman

Treasurer - Liz Sykes

Board of Directors - Maude Bicknell, Nicole Cassevechia, Gail Klinck, Donna Weeks

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NECC SPECIALTY WINNERS



- 1973 Can.Am.CH Crafdal Tryg N Thor's Rock (M)
March 25 - Toronto ON
- 1981 Can.Am.CH Vikinghund's Burre (M)
June 13 - Calgary AB
- 1983 Can.Am.CH. Houndhaven's Nordic Wrath (M)
November 5 - Toronto ON
- 1985 Can.Am.CH Houndhaven's Nordic Wrath (M)
April 18 - Edmonton AB
- 1987 CH. Mistygrey Angel's Benjamin (M)
May 9 - Winnipeg MB
- 1988 Am.CH. Asgaards' Rave Review (M)
August 30 - Toronto ON
- 1991 Am.CH. Norgren's The Pride's Inside (M)
August 3 - Calgary AB
- 1993 Am.Can.CH Fantasy's Eminent Thunder (M)
July 17 - Kars ON
- 1997 Am.Can.CH Windy Cove Norgren Wild Pride (M)
July 12 - Woodstock ON
- 1999 Am.Can.CH Windy Cove Norgren Wild Pride (M)
August 22 - Saint John NB
- 2001 Am.CH Von Conrad's Cloud Chaser (M)
July 7 - Vernon BC
- 2003 Am.Can. CH Kamgaard Kapri at Graafin (F)
July - Woodstock ON
- 2005 Kamgaard Kameo Appearance (F)
June 19 - Dorchester ON
- 2007 XXXXXXXXXX
July 14 - Woodstock ON



Premium lists for the NECC Specialty and the associated all-breed shows presented by the Oxford County Kennel Club are available online at www.ockc.ca



Entries close Wednesday, June 27 at 9 pm EST

INTRODUCING OUR JUDGES

CONFORMATION — Mr. Ralf Campbell

Our Breed Judge is Mr. Ralf Campbell from Norway. Mr. Campbell has bred and owned Norwegian Elkhounds and Siberian Huskies under the kennel name of Tallo, approved in 1963. He has judged in Belgium, Estonia, France, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Scandinavia, Great Britain, Switzerland and Germany. He is fluent in many languages and holds the Norwegian Kennel club's silver Mark of Distinction.

PUPPY & VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES — Mrs. Jean Whiting

Our Puppy and Veterans Sweepstakes Judge is Mrs. Jean Whiting. We are proud to have Jean accept the assignment to judge our Sweepstake Classes at this year's National. Jean and family emigrated to Canada in 1970. She brought her Irish import and foundation bitch for the Houndhaven Kennel Kitterman Birgitta (Heidi). She was a granddaughter of Thor Mhor. Her daughter Borealis (Ella) was only ever beaten once. Jean handled most of her own dogs to many group and BIS wins. The love of her life was Solomon imported from Ireland and you will find him in many pedigrees to-day. After her marriage ended and having produced some fifty Champions she rests on her laurels. You can rest assured that her heart still holds all the love that Houndhaven transpired.

Official Classes Offered at the NECC Specialty

Divided by sex:

Junior Puppy (6-9 months)	Senior Puppy (9-12 months)	12-18 month Puppy
Canadian Bred	Bred by Exhibitor (handler is also the owner/breeder)	Open
Veteran	Specials Only	Exhibition Only

Additional regular classes: SEXUALLY ALTERED

Non-regular classes: STUD DOG, BROOD BITCH, BRACE

An Award of Merit will be offered for every 10 dogs competing for the breed.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee, of each dog, per show/day, additional entry of same dog	\$ 26.00
Exhibition Only	\$ 10.00
Listing Fee (per SHOW for entry with no CKC/ERN number)	\$ 8.50
Sweepstakes	\$ 10.00
Unofficial/Non-Regular Classes	\$ 12.00
Pre-Ordered & Prepaid Catalogue (All Breed & Specialties combined)	\$ 8.00

Fees are payable to: **OXFORD COUNTY KENNEL CLUB**

Mail to: Show/Trial Secretary, Mrs. Maureen Burrell, 9397 Pike Lake Rd, RR1, Harriston, Ont N0G 1Z0

Trophies & Rosettes

Rosettes and lovely pewter trophies will be offered for:

Best of Breed
Best of Opposite Sex
Best of Winners
Best Puppy
Winners Dog
Winners Bitch
Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch
Best Altered in Breed
Altered Dog
Altered Bitch
1st in each class
Stud Dog
Brood Bitch
Brace
Highest Qualifying Obedience Norwegian Elkhound



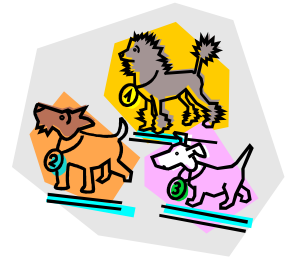
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The Norwegian Elkhound Club of Canada thanks our trophy fund contributors:

Nadine Shpikula; Edith LeGresley; Brenda & Randy Solomon - Colorado Ridgerunner Elkhounds (Winners Dog); Roberta & Richard Oxley - ArticRidge Elkhounds (Winners Bitch); Barbara Innes; Paul Woito; Elizabeth Parr-Johnston; Dee Queen; Kamgaard Norwegian Elkhounds Registered; Mary Jo Cieply; Virginia Sawyer; Mallory Golladay; Dawne Deeley; Liz Sykes

Donations are always welcome. Please send your contributions to NECC Treasurer Liz Sykes, 481 Avalon Place, Ottawa ON K1G 4C8 Canada. Thank you!

Dogs entering a SWEEPSTAKES **MUST BE ENTERED** in one of the official regular classes of the Specialty.
Spayed/Neutered dogs may compete in Veterans Sweepstakes provided they are also entered in Exhibition Only.



Puppy and Veterans Sweepstakes



Puppy Sweepstakes

Entries are open to Norwegian Elkhound puppies that are at least 6 months and not older than 18 months on the day of the show.

Classes offered, divided by sex:

- 6-9 months
- 9-12 months
- 12-18 months

Prizes:

- Best in Sweepstakes – Trophy & Rosette
- Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes – Trophy & Rosette

Cash prizes:

- 65% of entry fee in each class will be divided as follows:
 - 1st – 50%
 - 2nd – 25%
 - 3rd – 15%
 - 4th – 10%

Veterans Sweepstakes

Entries are open to Norwegian Elkhounds that are over 7 years old on the day of the show.

Classes offered, divided by sex:

- 7-10 years
- 10 years and over

Prizes:

- Best in Sweepstakes – Trophy & Rosette
- Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes – Trophy & Rosette

Cash prizes:

- 65% of entry fee in each class will be divided as follows:
 - 1st – 50%
 - 2nd – 25%
 - 3rd – 15%
 - 4th – 10%

Norwegian Elkhound Club of Canada 14th Specialty

Thank you Paula Kennedy, for designing the wonderful logo for our Specialty.



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Merchandise



The 14th NECC Specialty logo, shown on our cover and above, graces our souvenir merchandise. available in limited quantities (not exactly like illustrations!)



T-shirts—white with Specialty logo—sizes medium, large and extra-large \$15

Mugs—with Specialty logo (hand wash only) \$12

Calendars—one page 2008 calendars with Specialty logo \$ 8

We are accepting pre-show orders for pickup at the show. If you will not be attending, please contact Barbara Innes by email (karinnes@ntl.sympatico.ca) to obtain shipping charges before you send your cheque.



Silent Auction

Paula Kennedy is organizing our Silent Auction. We have received many lovely items to date (thank you to all who have donated) and Paula would be happy to accept more! Please contact her by email (p_kennedy123@yahoo.com) if you would like to make a donation.

Donations to date include:

- Russian hand made glass figurines - moose, wolf
- lovely print by Canadian Artist Trevor Tenant
- handmade elkie sculpture by Mandi Olsen
- hand-made chocolates
- lovely apron with elkhound puppy sitting with pumpkins
- framed print with poem and Elkhound in the background
- 2 lovely 200-piece puzzles with Elkhound heads (collector pieces)
- Teddy with Elkhound T-shirt
- real Beaver mitts made by Kitty Lewis
- Elkhound jackets
- & more!



Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at our Host Hotel, the Quality Inn & Suites in Woodstock ON. Please contact the hotel directly to reserve:
www.choicehotels.ca/hotels/hotel?hotel=CN066
 Phone: (519) 537-5586 Fax: (519) 421-1304

Hospitality



A Wine & Cheese party will be held in Barbara Innes' suite at the Quality Inn, on Friday, July 13 from 4:30-6 pm hosted by the NECC. We'll be getting together with old friends and welcoming new ones!

The Banquet will be held at the host hotel, the Quality Inn, on Saturday, July 14, and will include live entertainment and a silent auction. Banquet cost is \$33 per person. Reserve your banquet ticket by sending your cheque (payable to NECC) to Donna Weeks, 830 Leigh's Bay Road, Sault Ste. Marie ON P6A 6K4 Canada or contact Donna by email at elkhounds@sympatico.ca for further information. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, June 28.

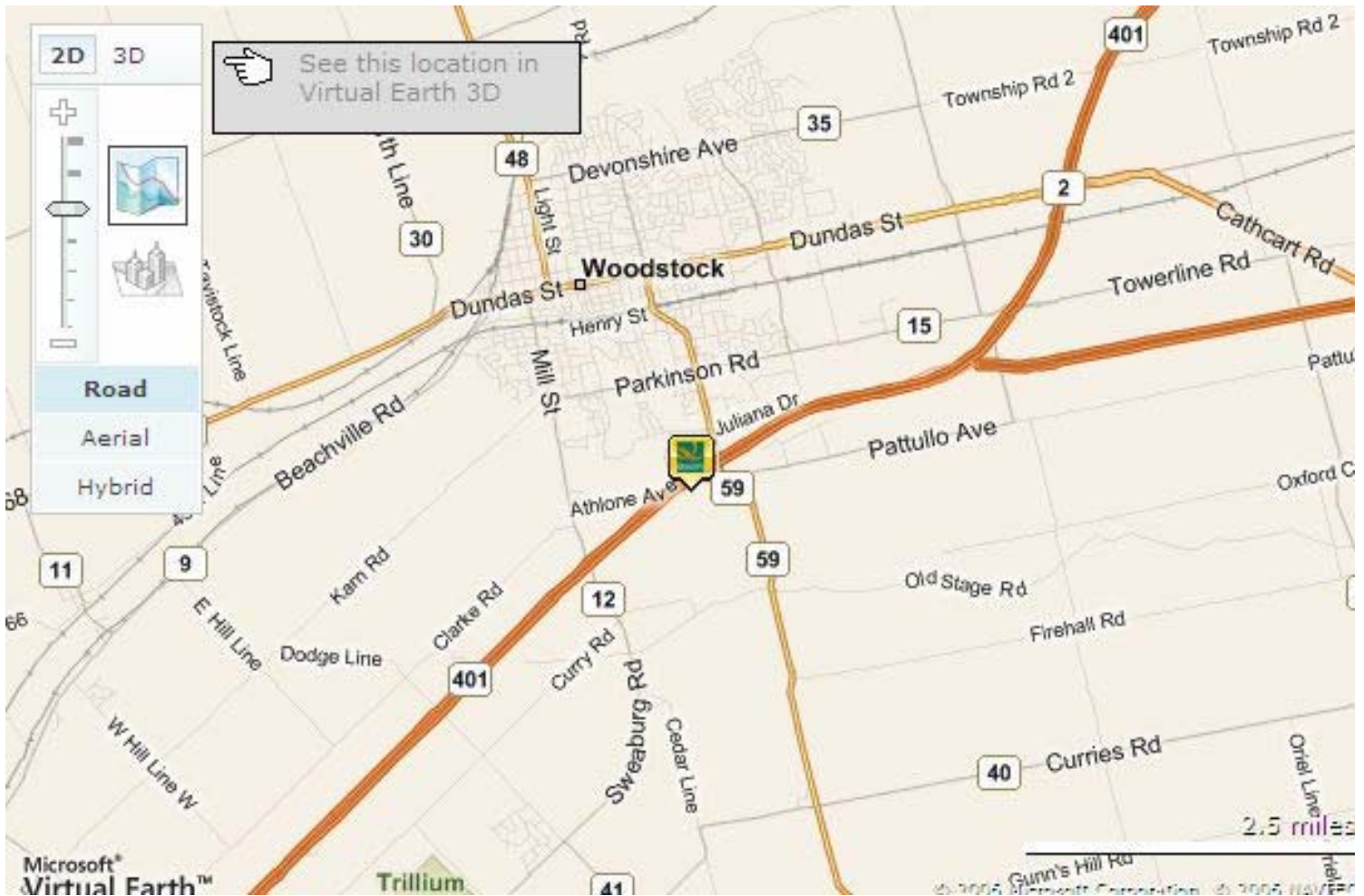


MENU	Hot section
<p>A cold buffet Tossed greens with choice of Dressings Marinated Vegetable salad Tomato and cucumber Marinade Chicken and Feta Pasta Salad Broccoli & Bacon Salad Potato Salad Assorted Breads, Rolls & Butter</p>	<p>Roast Inside Round of Beef au jus Baked Black Forest Ham with pineapple and honey mustard Boneless Breast of chicken Desserts Fresh Fruit Salad Lemon Pie Assorted Squares Assorted Cheescakes Strawberry Mousse Chocolate Cake Tea & Coffee</p>

How to get there!

The map below shows you the location of the host hotel.

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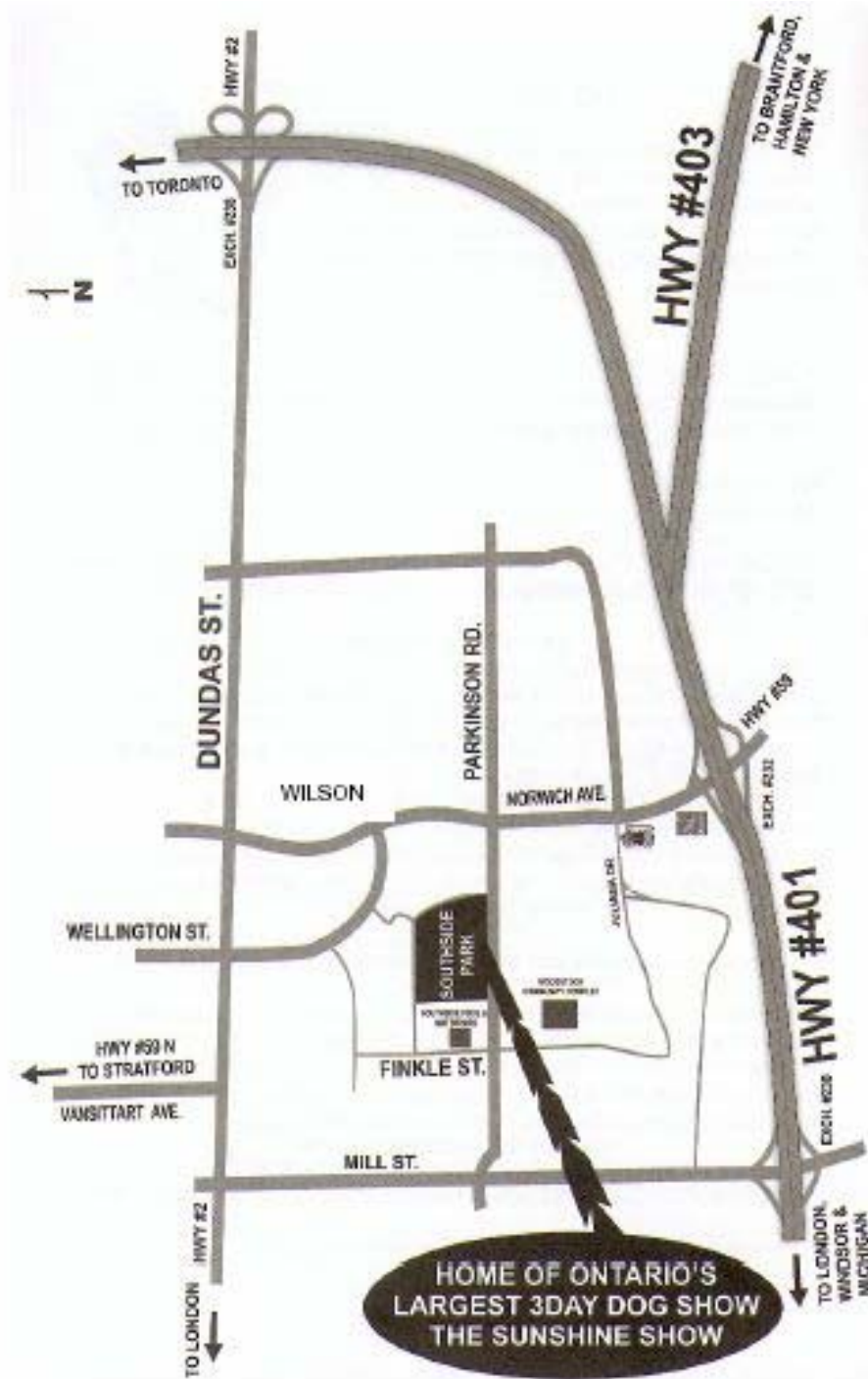


Quality Hotel & Suites
580 Bruin Blvd.
Woodstock, Ontario
Phone: (519) 537-5586

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The map below shows you the location of the show site.

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Dates To Remember

Closing date for entries

Wednesday, June 27 (9 pm EST)

Deadline for banquet reservations

Thursday, June 28

Canadian Dog Show entry service **The Entry Line** is accepting entries for this show.

The Entry Line deadline is Wednesday, June 27, 2007 - 6 pm EST

Contact The Entry Line at **1-800-293-2935** or online at **www.entryline.com**

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INFORMATION FOR TRAVELLERS

Travelling to Canada

What YOU need

- identification with picture and date of birth
- prescription medications (if you need them) in original packaging

DON'T BRING

- firearms (strongly discouraged in Canada)
- fruit
- vegetables
- meat (beef, chicken)

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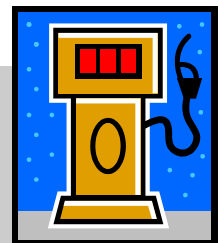
- rabies certificate
- local water (always a good idea when you travel)
- food

For information on what you can take back to the USA, refer to the booklet 'Know Before You Go', available online.

Canada is a metric country and speed limits are in kilometres, gasoline is sold by the litre and temperature is reported in Celsius.

SPEED LIMITS on major highways are usually 100 km/hour (62 mph)
GASOLINE PRICES are high – currently about \$1.10/litre. It's a good idea to fill up before you cross the border!

(1 litre = 0.26 US gallon, or about a quart)



COMMON TEMPERATURE CONVERSIONS

25 Celsius = 77 Fahrenheit

Hotter? 30 C = 86 F 35 C = 95 F

Cooler? 15 C = 59 F 20 C = 68 F

CURRENCY – The Canadian dollar is at its highest in 30 years.

\$1 US = 90.94¢ (27 May 2007)

Businesses may offer no exchange and accept US dollars at par.
You will get the best exchange rate by converting cash at a bank.

