



# **The Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club**

## **Ruby Anniversary Show**

SCHEDULE OF THE

\*\*\*TWENTY NINTH\*\*\*

BREED CLUB **CHAMPIONSHIP** SHOW

(Unbenched) (Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)  
at Arkwright Centre, Arkwright Town, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S44 5BS

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

Show Opens: 10:00

Judging commences NB: 11:00

**JUDGE: Mrs Jane Paradise (Shardlow)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025** (Postmark)

(only undocked or legally docked dogs may be entered at this show)

**Jurisdiction and responsibilities** The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

**ENTRIES & FEES TO SECRETARY:** Diane Mottram, Brook Farm, Chesterfield Rd, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S44 5JE Tel 01246 205166

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

*"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog".*

**Veterinary Surgeon for the Day**

*Prime Vets, 93 Newbold Rd, Chesterfield, S41 7PS 01246236791*



***Open Show on the same day!***  
***FREE BUFFET FOR ALL EXHIBITORS***



# ***The Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club***

## ***Officers:***

PRESIDENT: Mr Mike Furzland  
SECRETARY: Diane Mottram

CHAIRMAN: Mrs Anne Springthorpe  
TREASURER: Mr Bernie Watson

## ***Committee:***

*Keith Brown   Dorothy Bunting   Matthew Langley  
Paula King   Tony Sellars   Lizzy Wood   Julie Warwick*

***Show Manager & Fire Officer: Bernie Watson***

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## **Breed Classification**

### **KC Challenge Certificate Dog ~ KC Challenge Certificate Bitch**

1 Puppy Dog	9 Puppy Bitch
2 Junior Dog	10 Junior Bitch
3 Yearling Dog	11 Yearling Bitch
4 Post Graduate Dog	12 Post Graduate Bitch
5 Limit Dog	13 Limit Bitch
6 Open Dog	14 Open Bitch
7 Veteran Dog	15 Veteran Bitch
8 Special Beginners Dog	16 Special Beginners Bitch

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## **Judges Profile: Mrs Jane Paradise (Shardlow)**

I have shown dogs since 1980 and have been judging since 1992, focussing mainly on breeds that I have owned in the Working, Pastoral, Toy and Utility groups. I have owned GSD, CKCS, Briard, Irish Wolfhound, Lhasa Apso, Tibetan Terrier, Pug, Japanese Chin, Tibetan Mastiff, Australian Cattle Dog, Pekingese and King Charles Spaniel. As of 2024 I am passed to award CCs in a total of 30 breeds, plus the Utility and Toy Groups. I am fortunate to have judged many different breeds overseas in Norway, Ukraine, Russia, Latvia, and Poland.

Over the past few years I have judged Catalan Sheepdog, Kooikerhondje, Australian Cattle Dogs and Briards at Crufts and will be judging Tibetan Mastiff at Crufts 2025.

When I was actively showing Briards I met Megan Butler and the early Megsflocks PONS. 1993 was when I first judged the charming Polski Owczarek Nizinny breed in AV classes at Maidenhead & DCS Open show, but it was not until 2002 that I judged them in breed classes.

I passed the PLS Club Assessment in 2000 and the PLS Club of Wales and the West of England assessment in 2013. Through the years I have judged PON at Open shows/Championship shows without CCs, and awarded three sets of Challenge Certificates at Blackpool, Bath and Leeds.

When I am not showing or judging I enjoy attending seminars to learn more about individual breeds – their purpose, history and breed characteristics, extending my knowledge. Minigolf is a new hobby for more relaxation, when time allows.

I am honoured to be invited to judge at the Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club Championship show and am looking forward to spending the day in good company.

### **Membership**

*£10 Joint, £8 Single, £12 overseas, £1 Junior – due by 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025*

**Prepaid Catalogues:** Prepaid ONLY with entry £2.00

*Catalogues will not be available to buy on the day*

You can pay your entry by Bank Transfer – see entry form for details!

If paying by bank transfer email your entry form to Diane

Mybeards.pon@btinternet.com

### **Cups & Trophies**

*Confined to members of the Club on the day of the show*

*In the case of dogs owned in partnership, both owners have to be members to take cups / trophies or members concessions.*

*All cups, prizes etc must be claimed on the day.*

*Please note: all cups & Trophies remain the property of the PLS Club and may not be removed from the UK.*

### **Dogs in Cars on Hot Days**

Your Dog is vulnerable and at RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm

Please take care of your dog

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused

**Dog Fouling – The Kennel Club & The Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club require owners to clear up any fouling by their dogs.**

### ***The PLS CLUB STAND***

***Will be on display throughout the day with an excellent choice of gifts & memorabilia***

### ***NEW ITEMS AVAILABLE***

***CATERING:*** Free Tea & Coffees for all plus free buffet for exhibitors

***RAFFLE:*** Offers of raffle prizes will be very much appreciated

***SPONSORSHIP:*** All sponsors will be acknowledged in the catalogue

***2025 is the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Polish Lowland Sheepdog  
being introduced to the UK***

***There will be a gift for all members who enter  
both the Championship and Open Show***

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 10:00am.
  2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
  3. Judging will commence not before 11:00am.
  4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
  5. Entry fee for Members £15 per dog, Non members £20 per dog.
  6. Prize Money is not on offer at the show
  7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
  8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
  9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
  10. Best Puppy in Show Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
  - 10a Best Veteran in Show - will be selected from the winner of the Veteran classes only (Class 7 & 15)
  11. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
- Withdrawal from other competition Dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show do not need to be withdrawn from subsequent competition.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
  13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
  14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
  15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
  16. DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- ♣ When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- ♣ If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- ♣ The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- ♣ Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- ♣ When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- ♣ Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- ♣ Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

**WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

17. Not for Competition: Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered
18. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e **25<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

(1) **Withdrawal** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.

(2) **Transfer** a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

**PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**JUNIOR** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**YEARLING** For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show

**NOVICE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**OPEN** For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

**CHAMPION:**

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS** For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show.

**VETERAN** For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

## **F(B) REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION**

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club licensed event.

Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11. (a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat. (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.

2. (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show. (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.

3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:- (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board. (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed. (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to The Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown. Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.

4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from The Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.

5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by The Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.

6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the show secretary at his/her office before the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

**Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Single Breed Championship Show**  
 (Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

at: **The Arkwright Centre, Hardwick Drive, Arkwright Town, Chesterfield, S44 5BS**

**Entries Close: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025** (postmark)

**INSTRUCTIONS** This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters **NAF** or **TAF** as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned.  
**PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.**

Registered Name of Dog ( & ATC Number if applicable)	Breed	SEX D or B	Full Date of Birth	BREEDER (if owner out Exh)	SIRE (BLOCK LETTERS)	DAM (BLOCK LETTERS)	Class No:
*ATC No.	Polish						
	Lowland						
*ATC No.	Sheep						
	dog						
*ATC No.							

**DECLARATION** I/We agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F (Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to the Kennel Club. I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club. I/We further declare that I believe to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations. Usual Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show.

Signature of Owner(s) ..... Date .....

NOTE: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.  
 NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times by, a Parent or Guardian.

**Entry Fees:**

__ Members first entry per dog @ £15.00	£	:
__ Non-Members first entry per dog @ £20.00	£	:
__ Subsequent entries with same dog @ FREE	£	:
__ Not for Competition @ £2.00	£	:
__ Prepaid Catalogue @ £2.00 ( <u>non available</u> on the day)	£	:
__ Membership £10 Joint, £8 Single, £1 Junior, £12 O/S	£	:
__ Class Rosette donation (Class No: .....)	£	:
<b>Enclosed TOTAL Chq /PO/ Cash/Transfer</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>:</b>

**Cheques & PO's made payable to: The Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club**

**PLSC Bank Details: Sort Code: 40-23-29 Account: 91115537**

Name of Owner(s) .....

Address .....

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Post Code ..... Tel .....

Your address will appear in the catalogue. Tick to object to publication ☐

**Entries & Fees (must be prepaid) to:**

Diane Mottram, Brook Farm, Chesterfield Rd,  
 Duckmanton, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S44 5JE