

# The Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club – Judging List Criteria 2024

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Applicants requesting consideration please read the following carefully:

*In accordance with the KC guidelines the following lists form the criteria for consideration to be included on the PLSC judging lists. The final decision being the prerogative of the Judges Sub-Committee (reasons for non-inclusion will not be disclosed).*

**All judges must undertake to write and submit critiques to the dog press.**

*Overseas judges should forward all details of involvement & judging experience of Polish Lowlands and approval will be the prerogative of the Committee.*

## **JUDGES ‘A1’ LIST (JEP Level 4)**

For people who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed, have completed their first appointment and have the support of the PLSC (KC Policy)

## **JUDGES ‘A2’ LIST (JEP Level 3)**

For people who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 list, who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club requirements and accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 list, and have the support of the PLSC (KC Policy)

## **JUDGES ‘A3’ LIST Breed Specialists (JEP Level 3)**

*To be included on the A3 list, candidates must fulfil all of the following criteria.*

1. A minimum of 7 years judging experience in this breed and support of the PLSC (KC Policy)
2. To have stewarded at 12 shows (2 full day ring stewarding for JEP Route) (KC Policy)
3. To have passed a PLSC Judges Assessment run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice
4. To have attended a seminar on regulations and judging procedures and passed an exam delivered by an approved KC Accredited Trainer for KC Regulations and Judging procedures (KC Policy)
5. To have attended a seminar on conformation and movement of a dog, delivered by a KC Accredited Trainer for Conformation and Movement (KC Policy)
6. To have passed the Hands on Assessment of a dog (50 points) conducted by a specially trained KC Conformation and Movement Accredited Trainer (KC Policy)
7. To have judged a minimum of **30 (15 if JEP route)** Polish Lowland Sheepdogs
8. To have judged a minimum of 10 classes
9. To have ideally judged the breed at Open Shows and Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread.
10. Breed Specialist to have owned/bred 3 PLS when they obtained entry into the KC studbook (save in exceptional circumstances).

## **JUDGES ‘A3’ LIST Non Breed Specialists (JEP Level 3)**

*To be included on the A3 list, candidates must fulfil all of the following criteria.*

1. A minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in this breed) and support of the PLSC (KC Policy)
2. To have stewarded at 12 shows (2 full day ring stewarding for JEP Route) (KC Policy)
3. To have passed a PLSC Judges Assessment run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice
4. To have attended a seminar on regulations and judging procedures and passed an exam delivered by an approved KC Accredited Trainer for KC Regulations and Judging procedures (KC Policy)
5. To have attended a seminar on conformation and movement of a dog, delivered by a KC Accredited Trainer for Conformation and Movement (KC Policy)
6. To have passed the Hands on Assessment of a dog (50 points) conducted by a specially trained KC Conformation and Movement Accredited Trainer (KC Policy)
7. To have judged a minimum of **30 (15 if JEP route)** Polish Lowland Sheepdogs
8. To have judged a minimum of 10 classes
9. To have ideally judged the breed at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread.
10. To have owned/bred at least 3 dogs when they gained their first entry into the KC stud book (save in exceptional circumstances)
11. Should be approved to award CC's in at least 1 other breed.

## **JUDGES ‘B’ LIST Breed/Non Breed Specialists**

*It is MANDATORY that No.1 and two others are met.*

- 1 - To have attended at least one PLSC Breed Specific Seminar/BAD run in accordance with the relevant KC code of Best Practise and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.
- 2 - To have owned or exhibited for 5 years
- 3 - To be approved to award CC's in at least one other breed.
- 4 - To have judged PLS at Open Show level

## **JEP Level 2 Breed/Non Breed Specialists**

### **First breed:**

- Take and pass requirements of a dog show judge examination. Judges attending an online requirements of a dog show judge seminar may take the exam via The Kennel Club Academy
- Pass points of a dog assessment
- Attend a breed appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for the respective breed
- View ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz
- Complete critique writing seminar and take online quiz

### **Subsequent breeds**

- Attend a breed appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for each breed.

*Note: Not mandatory for group judge for breeds in the group that they are not approved at level 4, but attendance strongly recommended*

Please note fulfilment of the criteria does not mean automatic inclusion to the Polish Lowland Sheepdog Judging List. Applicants should submit their C.V. to the Judging list coordinator for consideration by the Judges Sub-Committee.

*Please complete the PLSC Application form and forward with your current CV.*

*Judging List Co-ordinator:*

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