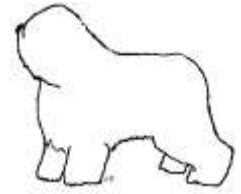


**Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club of Wales  
& West of England**



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Meeting the criteria outlined in the GUIDELINES for the A1 – A2 – A3 – B and C lists does not mean automatic approval. The final decision for approval rests with the Judges Sub-committee (100% approved to award CCs) of the PLSCWWE.

These criteria apply to all relevant Lists:-

1. All people to meet the criteria of a lower list before moving on to a higher list
2. A condition of an applicant's inclusion in the Society's Judges Lists is that the applicant agrees to write a critique on their judging of the Breed and submits it to the canine press within the required time limit.
3. For inclusion in A or B Lists, to have been observed judging by a representative of the club and a satisfactory report received.
4. Judges approved by the KC to judge Pastoral Group at Championship level qualify as B List Non Breed Specialists at the discretion of the Judges Sub Committee.
5. Overseas Judges must be approved to award CACs/CACIBs or other relevant awards towards a Championship for PLS and have clear experience in the breed in their home country and have the support of the PLSCWWE
6. Requirements all to apply except under exceptional circumstances.
7. The lists will be regularly reviewed and updated annually.

**A1 List**

For persons who have previously been approved by The Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed and have completed their first appointment and have the support of the PLSCWWE. (KC Policy)

**A2 List**

For persons who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 list and 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 PLSCWWE

**A3 List**

For persons who the Club would support as being suitable to award CCs in the breed but not yet approved by the Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 List (KC Policy)

### **A3 List - Breed Specialists**

Requirements:

- 1 - Minimum of seven years judging experience in this breed and have the support of the PLSCWWE (KC policy)
- 2 - To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and 'hands on' assessment (KC Policy as of 1.7.2001)
- 3 – To have judged at breed club show/s and/or breed club supported entry shows and/or special award classes or at championship level without CCs (minimum of 8 classes) (Optional by Club)
- 4 – To have judged a minimum total of 20 classes with an adequate geographical spread (Optional by Club)
- 5 - To have judged a minimum of 50 dogs (KC policy – number optional by Club)
6. - To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures (KC Policy as of 1.7.2001)
- 7 - To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (KC Policy as of 1.7.2001)
- 8 - To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (Hands on assessment) and passed the assessment (KC Policy as of 1.7.2005)
- 9 - To have bred and /or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their first entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances)(KC Policy)
- 10 - To have stewarded at 12 shows (KC Policy)

### **A3 List - Non Specialists**

Requirements:

- 1 - Minimum of seven years judging experience in any one breed (to include five years in this breed) and to have the support of the PLSCWWE (KC Policy)

2 – To have judged at breed club show/s and/or breed club supported entry shows and/or special award classes or at championship level without CCs (minimum of 12 classes) with an adequate geographical spread (Optional by Club)

4 – To have judged a minimum total of 25 classes with an adequate geographical spread (Optional by Club)

5 - To have judged a minimum of 60 dogs (KC policy – number optional by Club)

6 - To award CC's in at least one other breed (KC Policy)

7 - To have attended at least one Breed Specific judging seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and assessment where applicable. (Optional by Club)

8 - To have bred and /or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their first entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances)(Optional by Club)

9 - To have demonstrated an active, genuine interest in PLS (Optional by Club)

10 – Overseas judges must be approved to award Challenge Certificates (or their equivalent) for Polish Lowland Sheepdogs in their native country and have the support of the PLSCWWE (Optional by Club)

### **B List**

Indicates persons who have been approved by the PLSCWWE to judge the breed at Open Shows or at Championship Shows without CCs where there are more than 3 classes.

### **B List - Breed Specialists**

Requirements 1-3 mandatory:

1 - To have at least 5 years' experience owning and exhibiting PLS and have the support of the PLSCWWE (Optional by Club)

2 – To have attended at least one PLSCWWE Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination where applicable (Optional by Club)

3 – To have judged a minimum of 10 PLS in breed classes at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs (Optional by Club)

4 – To have judged 5 classes of this breed at Open shows or Championship shows without CCs (Optional by Club)

5 - To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures (Optional by Club)

6 - To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (Optional by Club)

7 - To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (Hands on assessment) and passed the assessment (Optional by Club)

### **B List - Non Specialists**

Requirements 1-3 mandatory:

1 - To have at least 5 years judging experience in any one breed and to have the support of the PLSCWWE (Optional by Club)

2 – To have attended at least one PLSCWWE Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination where applicable (Optional by Club)

3 – To have judged a minimum of 15 PLS in breed classes at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs (Optional by Club)

4 - To have judged 10 classes of this breed at Open shows or Championship shows without CCs (Optional by Club)

5 – To award CCs in one other breed, preferably in the pastoral group (Optional by Club)

6 - To have preferably undertaken and passed where relevant the Kennel Club Seminars on Regulations and Judging Procedures, Conformation and Movement and Hands On assessment (Optional by Club)

7 - To have demonstrated an active, genuine interest in the breed (Optional by Club)

### **C LIST**

For aspiring judges who have shown an active interest in the breed and have the support of the PLSCWWE Club but do not yet qualify for the B Lists. Requirements include:

1 - To have demonstrated an active, genuine interest in the breed (Optional by Club)

2 – To have attended a PLSCWWE Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice (Optional by Club)

3 - To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures (Optional by Club)

4 -To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (Optional by Club)

4 - To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (Hands on assessment) and passed the assessment (Optional by Club)

**Application forms to apply for consideration for the judging list are available from [www.the-pon.co.uk](http://www.the-pon.co.uk) or by emailing the Judges' List Co-ordinator, Terrie Cousins-Brown - [terrie.plscwwe@mail.com](mailto:terrie.plscwwe@mail.com)**