



**THE POLISH LOWLAND
SHEEPDOG CLUB OF WALES and
the WEST OF ENGLAND**

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**Schedule of unbenched
Open Single Breed Show**

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

**Langley Burrell Village Hall, Nr Chippenham,
SN15 4LL**

Sunday 21st September 2025

Show opens: 10.00

Judging: 11.00

Fun day from 1pm

Judge: Sarah Richardson (Talyot)

Only undocked and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition 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 F5).

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".

Hon Veterinary Surgeon: Edita Descere MRCVS, Vets4Pets, Hither Green, Clevedon

Postal entries close: 23rd Aug (postmark) Online entries close: 6th Sept

Postal entries to: Iona Bailey, Penybryn, Swyddffynnon, Ystrad Meurig, Ceredigion, SY25 6AW.

All other correspondence to the Show Secretary: Mr Kevin Burdett-Coutts, Netley Farm, Harrowbarrow, Callington, Cornwall, PL17 8BG; Telephone 01579 350887
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Brown, Rachel Misson, Debbie Neate. Show Manager: Mr Kevin Burdett-
Coutts

BREED CLASSIFICATION

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| 1. PUPPY DOG | 8. PUPPY BITCH |
| 2. JUNIOR DOG | 9. JUNIOR BITCH |
| 3. POST GRADUATE DOG | 10. POST GRADUATE BITCH |
| 4. LIMIT DOG | 11. LIMIT BITCH |
| 5. OPEN DOG | 12. OPEN BITCH |
| 6. VETERAN DOG | 13. VETERAN BITCH |
| 7. SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG | 14. SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH |

BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

Fees: First show entry per dog: **Members - £4.00 for the 1st & 2nd dog,**
£1 for every other dog; **non-Members £6.00 for the 1st & 2nd dog,**
£1 for every other dog; subsequent entries - £1.00;

See advisory note: NFC - £2.00; no spectator dogs.



Trophies & rosettes for Best in Show, Reserve
Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best
Veteran in Show; prize cards and rosettes to 4th
place in every class entered;

REFRESHMENTS: Bacon rolls for sale on arrival, pies & pasties available
lunch time. Tea, coffee & cake available all day.

RAFFLE: Offers of raffle prizes will be very much appreciated

SPONSORSHIP: All sponsors will be acknowledged in the catalogue

CLUB SHOP: An excellent choice of unique gifts & memorabilia

PROFILE – SARAH RICHARDSON

I have had an interest in Polish Lowland Sheepdogs for many years as they are a breed that have always intrigued me and I have followed them over the years since the days of Imported Breed Register classes. My whole life has been spent within the world of pedigree dogs, I have been judging for some 20 years, mostly my 3 main breeds - Great Danes, Skye Terriers and Cesky Terriers - and across working, terrier and pastoral groups. In 2014, with my mother, we were top Breeders in Skye Terriers and I campaigned the 1st male Champion Cesky in the UK, Can Ch & UK Ch Alchemy Chalmas Figaro Talyot ShCM. Our small kennel has made up 18 Champions and won over 30 stud book numbers across our 3 main breeds since the early 1970's. I currently serve as Chair of Bridgend and District Kennel Association, am a life member of the Great Dane Club of Wales, member of LKA & National Terrier, serve as Show Secretary, KC Liaison & Breed Education Co-ordinator for the Cesky Terrier Club and I am a Kennel Club Member.

Thank you for your continued support!

BREED DEFINITION OF CLASSES

(The word 'dog' includes both sexes)

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. 6th May 2022

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for 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 or Puppy Class, which is over age but under twelve months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class or the Junior Class respectively 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.

POST GRADUATE. For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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 breeds for which the Class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN. For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show. BVIS to be chosen from winners of classes 6 and 13.

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.

BREED RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00. am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available when required.
3. Judging will commence not before 11.00.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all the judging has been completed.
5. First entry per dog - Members - £4.00 for the 1st & 2nd dog, £1 for every other dog; Non-Members £6.00 for the 1st & 2nd dog, £1 for every other dog. Subsequent entries - £1.00, NFC - £2.00.
6. There is no prize money on offer at this 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. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, 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 may, at the discretion of the judge be Best Puppy in Show respectively.

A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.

Best Veteran in Show must be selected from the Veteran class winners.

12. Best in Show

Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. 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.

13. 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.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them, nor handle them in a manner which causes its feet not to 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 will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.1
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annexe B)- Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. 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 ATC Number will be returned to the exhibitor / competitor.

17 **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS.** 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.

- 18 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 dogs 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
19. The use of pinch collars, electric 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
20. **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.
21. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
22. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
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Cups and trophies are confined to members of the Club. 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 PLSWWE Club.

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

1. FROM THE EAST, NORFOLK, LONDON, KENT: A1 – North; A12 – Norfolk; A2 – Kent; A20 – Kent; M3 – Sussex. Join M4 westbound, leave M4 at Junction 18 (see 5).
2. FROM THE SOUTH & SOUTH WEST, CORNWALL: A30 to Exeter – Honiton by-pass – A303 – Ilminster – Ilchester – A37 Shepton Mallet – A367 Bath – A4 Chippenham. Turn left at Batheaston Fiveways Garage to RAF Colerne/Bannerdown.
3. ALTERNATIVE SOUTH COAST: A38 Plymouth – Exeter by-pass – Taunton – A361 to Glastonbury – A39 Wells – Midsomer Norton – Bath – A4 to Chippenham. Turn left at Batheaston Fiveways Garage to RAF Colerne/Bannerdown.
4. FROM M4 MOTORWAY, JUNCTION 18: Take A46 South for approx. 8 miles. Just before dual carriageway take slip road onto A4 (signposted Bath A4, Chippenham A4). Turn left at roundabout signposted Batheaston local. After 1 mile turn left onto Bannerdown Road - RAC signposted to Show. Alternatively, from A46 turn left onto A420 and turn right at Marshfield following signs to Colerne. (Unsuitable for caravans).

FUN DAY

Fun and Games for you and your dog including a fun day show
Starts at 1pm; Fun show & games £1.00 per class

We hope you have an enjoyable show and fun day and we wish you a safe journey home.