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Health Statement:

The American Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club Officer and Board of Directors approves and strongly recommends that all US breeding dogs have screening tests performed in order to determine their status in regard to the following potentially genetic diseases: hip dysplasia and inherited eye disease.

Hips: Report from the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) or PennHip at 24 months of age or older.

Eyes: Report of an examination by a Diplomate of the American College of Ophthalmologists prior to breeding as described in our Breeder’s Guidelines.

All tests are to be recorded with OFA and updated in the CHIC database prior to any litters listed on our web site.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Kerner
Secretary